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10 dozen Ladies Waists
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Closing out our fancy China ware at
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Store opens 8 A. M. closes 6:30 P. M.

AUG. C. RICHTER

UNITED STATES WILL NOT LISTEN TO GERMANY UNTIL ARABIC CASE DECIDED

Germany Indicates Willingness to Reopen Lusitania Case and
Offer Reparation to This Country, but Our Government
will not be Satisfied Unless American Lives
are Paid for and Guarantees Given.

PAN AMERICANS TO MEET COMING WEEK

VILLISTAS STILL INVESTING
MONTEREY WHICH IS BE-
ING DEFENDED BY
CARRANCISTAS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The Pan-American conference will hold another conference on the situation, probably late next week. By that time it is expected that all the replies to the peace conference appeal will have been received. The Villa agency says that Carranza was defeated, losing 200 dead at the Villa Garcia battle several days ago. A Carranza message says the hunger problem has been solved in Mexico City. The Villistas continue the investment of Monterey, defended by the Carrancistas.

Militia are Ready.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—Gov. Ferguson and Adj. Gen. Hutchings conferred today relative to sending militia to the border counties. Neither would talk after the meeting. It is known, however, that the militia are ready to move at a moment's notice.

Suffering Becoming Acute.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The international relief committee in Mexico City reported to Red Cross headquarters today that despite reports to the contrary the suffering from famine is becoming more acute daily. One-fourth of the population is without food.

ARKANSAS RIVERS FALLING.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 28.—The Arkansas rivers are falling today. Flood conditions are slowly improving.

TO BE BURIED IN WYOMING.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 28.—The bodies of Mrs. John J. Pershing and her three children were today prepared for shipment to Cheyenne, Wyoming, for burial. General Pershing will arrive tomorrow from El Paso, when the funeral party will leave immediately for Wyoming.

KENTUCKIANS TO ADOPT TEXAS
PLAN ON LIQUOR.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—County mass conventions are being held throughout the state today by the Democratic party, for the election of delegates to the State Convention which will be held here on Tuesday. It is believed that the Democratic politicians will adopt the Texas plan of handling the liquor question, in the platform to be adopted next Tuesday. It is pointed out that the Democrats of Texas, after a hard party fight, had succeeded in eliminating the question as a campaign issue by adopting a plank in their platform declaring temperance laws on the statute books at that time to be satisfactory and in which the nominee for governor was pledged to veto any legislation relating to the liquor question in that state.

Judge S. W. Hager of Owensboro, who looked after A. O. Stanley's interests in the primaries, is State Chairman of the Democratic Committee.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Although Germany has indicated a willingness to reopen the Lusitania case and offer reparation to the United States, it was stated officially today that the United States will not listen to such a proposal until the sinking of the Arabic is settled. The American government will not be satisfied unless American lives are paid for and it is assured that similar tragedies will not occur again. Nothing further is expected from Germany until the submarine commander reports.

Alarming Situation for Germany.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The Berlin newspaper Vorwaerts says the financial situation facing Germany after the far is alarming. It says the entire annual income of the empire before the war will not pay the interest on the national debt after the war is over. Pensions after the war will be nearly \$650,000,000.

Denies Sinking of Submarine.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The admiralty today denied the British official statement that a German submarine was sunk this week by an aviator off the Belgian coast near Ostend.

Portuguese Monarchical Movement.

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—A monarchical movement has broken out at Guimaraes, twelve miles northeast of Braga, northeastern Portugal. Many persons are reported wounded. The government is seizing all arms and dynamite.

Money from England.

Vanceboro, Me., Aug. 28.—Bonds valued at \$25,000,000 and \$19,000,000 in gold passed through here today from London to New York on a special train.

German Losses Enormous.

Dvinsk, Russia, Aug. 28.—Wounded soldiers from the fortress of Ossovetz, recently evacuated by the Russians, declare that the German losses there "surpass imagination." They say the Germans expended two million shells and lost five times more than there were in the garrison.

Clearance Papers Withheld.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 28.—Clearance papers for the British steamer Waimana were withheld today pending instructions from the state department. She is carrying fresh beef to France and has one large gun mounted on her deck.

Germans Took Prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—In the eastern theater the Russians were defeated in big battles at Bausk and Schoenberg. The Germans took 2,000 prisoners and a large quantity of supplies, guns and ammunition.

German Air Raid.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Four German aeroplanes attempted to raid Paris this morning. They were attacked by the French air flotilla. One German machine was shot to pieces in mid-air.

Coal Strike Still On.

London, Aug. 28.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, held a conference with the committee of the South Wales coal mine strikers today. Little was accomplished. Another conference will be held Monday. Four thousand more men struck today.

Pierced Russian Lines.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Teutons pierced the Russian lines on the Zlotalpa rivers in eastern Galicia to-

CAVALRY BOYS ARE LEAVING TONIGHT

FIFTEEN MEN OF TROOP L FROM
FORT M'INTOSH GO TO
HEBBRONVILLE ON
SPECIAL TRAIN.

Fifteen men of Troop L, Fourteenth Cavalry, under command Lieutenant Her, will leave here on the excursion train tonight for Hebronville, where they have been dispatched by General Funston in response to a request made by Sheriff Oscar Thompson of Jim Hogg county. Attached to the special excursion train tonight will be a stock car and flat car carrying the horses and equipment of the detachment.

The soldiery from Laredo is being sent to Hebronville on account of the conditions arising there on account of threatened raids by bandits. The people out there are badly scared up and it is in order to relieve the situation that the troops are being sent.

WILL RAISE SUBMARINE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Rear Admiral Bouch reports from Honolulu that the submarine F-4 will be brought to the surface without further delay. Six chains have been passed under the wreck now.

SICK LEADER.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—An heroic statue of Field Marshal von Hindenburg will be unveiled here today, and the city will be given over to a half holiday in recognition of the famous warrior who led the center of the drive against Russia. The statue is of wood, and it will be armored with nail driven home by patriotic German.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS VISIT

Sagamore Beach, Mass., Aug. 28.—Two hundred Christian Endeavorers met here today for the annual institute to train leaders in Endeavorer principles. It is hoped that President Clark will have recovered sufficiently to make the final address a week from today. Sagamore is the summer home of Dr. Clark, who is now recuperating from the severe illness which has kept him here all summer.

PRESBYTERIAN SUMMER ASSEMBLY.

Stony Brook, L. I., Aug. 28.—Today's programme is one of the most important of the Summer Assembly at Stony Brook. Rev. John F. Carson, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is presiding. Rev. Geo. L. Robinson of Chicago spoke this morning on "Turkey and the Nations." Many other speakers will be heard during the day. Rescue mission workers from all parts of the United States will gather here tomorrow for the Gospel Mission Conference. Twenty speakers have been engaged for this conference, which will extend until Wednesday.

Bulgaria Looking to War.

Sofia, Aug. 28.—An inspired statement published today says that if the Bulgarian territorial demands are granted the government is ready to convoke parliament immediately and enter the war.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans.....\$ 626,304.96	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Surplus Fund..... 100,000.00
Real Estate..... 12,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 107,041.80
United States Bonds..... 125,000.00	Circulation..... 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities..... 2,570.00	Deposits..... 1,043,386.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 6,000.00	
Cash and Exchange..... 676,053.26	
Total.....\$1,450,428.22	Total.....\$1,450,428.22
J. K. BERETTA, President.	B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.



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A LIST OF THE LITTLE THINGS YOU NEED. THEN
COME TO OUR STORE.

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SAVING THINGS THAT YOU WILL BE GLAD TO GET.
YOU CAN BUY ALL YOU NEED WITH VERY LIT-
TLE MONEY, AND YOU WILL THANK US FOR REMIND-
ING YOU ABOUT THEM.

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Exquisite gold pendants, unique and exquisite
designs, set with diamonds, pearls, sapphires and
cameos, \$4.00 up. Fine assortment lavallieres
with diamonds, pearl drops, \$6.00 to \$12.00.
Very fine lavallieres in platinum, valued at \$25.00
to \$90.00.

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The FULLER & JOHNSON FARM PUMP
ENGINE will fit any pump.

It needs no attention except to fill the
gasoline and oil tank, and will give
dependable service 365 days of the
year.

This remarkable pump is acknowledged
everywhere to be the best of its kind.

JOSEPH NETZER

ART TO FEATURE MINNESOTA
STATE FAIR.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—Lo-
rado Taft, Bessie Bennet of Chicago
and Dudley C. Watson of Milwaukee
compose the art jury which came to
Minnesota today to judge the art ob-
jects which artists and craftsmen of
this state are to exhibit at the State
Fair. The annual exhibition will open
on September 6 at the State Fair.

Next Monday the national lawn ten-
nis championships will begin at For-
est Hill, Long Island. Some exciting
contests are expected.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday unsettled,
showers and thunderstorms.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 78 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.



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well—it pays.
We've got the
Right clothes
for young men—

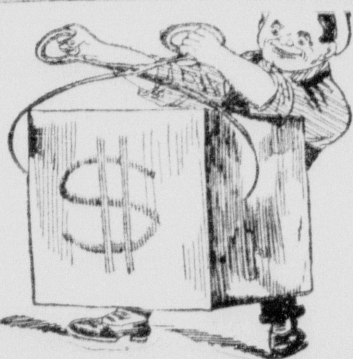
Many a good capable man passes a
whole life-time without ever learning the
VALUE OF DRESSING WELL. When you
go to hunt work, the very first thing the
man you ask for a position sees and judges
you by, is your CLOTHES. How else can he
first judge you? They are the sign to him
of your success or failure. No man wants
to hire a failure. This is a serious, earnest
talk we wish to make to deserving men
whether they buy their clothes from us or
not.

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is well invested. It means a saving
of food and many an added comfort
and pleasure as well. Better have
us leave you a piece from now on.
Nice, clear germless ice that you
need not fear to use in any way
you desire. Shall we begin to mor-
row morning?

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From Friday's Daily.

A MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

From time to time the Mexican press shows its intense feeling toward the United States and its citizens by publishing anything that could be calculated to arouse the hatred of the Mexicans for the Americans. And this in the face of the hypocritical exhortations to their readers to "use calm and cool judgment," and refrain from doing or saying anything that could arouse hostility, etc.

A Carrancista paper published in Monterey under the misleading title of "El Democrata," and which is shipped into Laredo for the purpose of stirring up anti-American feeling, recently contained an article which is calculated to do more harm among a certain class of ignorant Mexicans than any editorial which could be published.

The article, which appeared without comment or allusion, is the "manifesto" of two Mexicans who sign the effusion as "First Chief of Operations" and "Second Chief of General Staff," respectively "Luis de la Rosa," and "Aniceto Pizana," and is dated San Antonio, Texas.

Beginning with the charge that Mexican women and defenseless old men and children are daily being abused and maltreated by the "bandits and miserable rangers who guard the banks of the Rio Bravo," the article calls upon all Mexican in Texas to take up arms against the Americans for the "independence of the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and part of Mississippi and Oklahoma," which is to be called the "Republic of Texas."

Of course, there is nothing to alarm anyone in such a manifesto. It is merely the wild vaporing of a disordered brain, such as is frequently found among the very lowest class of Mexicans—many of whom are engaged in publishing news (?) papers in this country.

But the intent to do harm to the Americans is plain in the publication of such a manifesto in a supposedly reputable Mexican newspaper, one which is daily calling upon President Wilson to recognize the "government" of Venustiano Carranza.

If there is anything which would warrant our government in refusing to recognize such a government it is the plain criminal intent of a newspaper which is the official organ of such a government.

No one living in Mexico can fail to understand that were such an insurrection to actually take place, there would be many women and children murdered by the frenzied mob of fanatics who are prating of independence with the torch and the assassin's dagger held ready for the moment of uprising. And the slain would not be Americans alone.

If there is really any patriotism, any honor, any decency in the Carranza group, they should see to it that a paper capable of printing such an inflammatory article is deprived of its official character as organ of the party.

Their campaign has rested upon vituperation and abuse in the press and from the forum; no one has been safe from the slanderous tongues and pens which have been employed as the Borgias employed the dagger of the bravo.

But one thing is certain; any further publications of the sort would better be suppressed before attempting to circulate them in this country. And the writers or publishers would better be warned to abstain from this open abuse of the people that feed and shelter them on this side of the boundary line. The time is coming when the American people will not wait for the delays of the law. They will take things into their own hands, and much as such action is to be deplored, they will put a sudden end to all such unwarranted attacks on the American government and the American people.

A word to the wise is said to be sufficient, and it would be the part of wisdom to heed the handwriting on the wall.

A CYNICAL REPLY.

The statement that comes from Berlin with regard to the sinking of the Arabic, with the loss of two American lives, is perhaps the most cynical yet received, even from Germany.

According to the Associated Press correspondent, "the German government, desiring to continue friendly relations with the United States, adopted before the sinking of the Arabic a policy designed to settle and completely solve the submarine problem as affecting Americans. Instructions to submarine commanders were to give Americans an opportunity for safe escape from all torpedoed boats. If it develops that the commander violated his instructions in the Arabic case, ample reparation will be offered."

That is, only Americans were to be given an opportunity to escape from

vessels which were to be torpedoed, for the sake of retaining the friendly relations between Germany and the United States! And if the commander is guilty of violating his instructions, "ample reparation" will be offered!

In case it is decided that the submarine commander who treacherously sank the Arabic without any warning whatever "violated his instructions," will the German government give "ample reparation" by ordering his execution before a committee of impartial neutrals, the American ambassador to Berlin to be one of the witnesses?

The last American note on the Lusitania incident stated in emphatic terms that no reparation could be made for the deliberate destruction of American lives. In answer to that, what will be the German statement?

If it were known that a German officer was subject to the death penalty for "violating his instructions" from the German admiralty—if any such instructions were really given—does anyone believe that the deliberate assassination of neutrals would continue?

It is evident that Germany really desires to retain the friendship of this country. She has deliberately sacrificed the friendship of all decent people by her criminal acts at sea and ashore. She needs friends badly.

But is this government content to continue friendly relations with a country that openly acknowledges the perpetration of such crimes as the deliberate and wilful sinking of the Lusitania, with its innocent hundreds of non-combatants aboard?

Are we satisfied to be friends with a country that, according to Mr. Wilson's own characterization, is guilty of deliberate murder? Can we afford to be accomplices after the fact with such a criminal?

Germany is said to be anxious for a mutual understanding. Our only hope for a mutual understanding is that Germany may accede to our demands that no more Americans be killed by treacherous methods, and that Germany is willing to acknowledge our rights to free travel on the high seas so long as we are at peace with that country.

We cannot afford to accept the blood money which Germany is willing to offer to hush up her deliberate crimes. The lives of American citizens are not to be bought and paid for, nor are they to be left to the hazard of Germany's quarrel with another nation.

Let Germany bring the commanders who were guilty of the Lusitania and Arabic disasters before a competent courtmartial. Let Germany convict those commanders of deliberate violation of orders given by their superiors and then execute them for disobedience of orders, or else let her stand convicted of the most perfidious duplicity that has ever stained the name of a people since civilization began.

The report that the man who sank the Lusitania was decorated by the emperor for his vile act is evidence that his act was approved, while at the same time the German officials were trying to convince our country that it was a "regrettable incident."

Enough of this trifling with our honor. We are a mere set of barbarians to the average German official, but if we accept the "reparation" which Germany offers, we place ourselves on a plane with the South Sea savages, who accept pay for their dead.

It turns out, according to the Gary police, that the Lutheran minister there was not murdered by Slavs for his pro-German utterances, but a German is suspected because the clergyman did not approve of the plans of the German organization. So we humbly take back what we said about the Slavs.

El Paso is now to the front with a "plan" of its own. This time it is the Huerta and Orozco factions which are accused of plotting to rise and cause havoc. When El Paso misses the front page for a day or two, she may be depended upon to find something new, even if without foundation.

When the soldiers at Texas City are divided around, Laredo should get her share. She knows how to treat soldiers, and if Gen. Funston does not believe it, he can ask the boys we have now.

The Villistas have retired from the siege of Monterey and are awaiting reinforcements from Torreón, which disposes of the story that the latter place had been occupied by some of Obregon's troops.

Dr. Carlick Resumes Practice. Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned and is again keeping regular office hours. 8-26-10t. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

WILD, SEDITIOUS ARTICLE APPEARS IN MEXICAN PAPER

DELIBERATE LIES ABOUT GREAT MEXICAN VICTORIES TOLD.

Tells Where "Triumphant" Mexican Forces Have Already Invaded and Captured Several States.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after the arrival of the train in Nuevo Laredo from Monterey a small boy, carrying a bundle containing fifty copies of "El Democrata," a seditious Carranza sheet of Monterey, was stopped at the bridge. Customs Inspector "Bob" Runsey, noticing startling headlines on the front page, took one of the papers from the boy and read the article, after which the whole bundle was confiscated by orders of Special Deputy Collector Ed Cotulla and placed in the storehouse where they would do no further damage.

Mr. Cotulla at once advised the treasury department at Washington of his action and giving the reasons therefor, and supplemented his telegraphic report with the statement that he would continue to act in this manner until advised to the contrary, as seditious matter was being circulated through the medium of Mexican newspapers and falling into the hands of ignorant Mexicans almost daily.

The "El Democrata" article is such as to incite the peon class of Mexicans to rash acts, and it is to preclude any such eventualities that the United States officials are taking some things into their own hands and depending on their superiors to back them up.

Here is a translation of the article which appeared in the copies of "El Democrata" confiscated yesterday afternoon:

THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

The Mexicans Risen in Arms in the South of the United States Issue a Manifesto.

To Our Compatriots, the Mexicans in Texas: A cry of real indignation and ire has come from the profoundest depths of our souls at seeing the crimes and abuses which are daily being committed upon defenseless women, old men and children by the bandits and miserable rangers who guard the banks of the Rio Bravo.

A holy and just indignation, which heats the blood which courses in our veins and animates us, commands us to chastise, with all the energy of which we are capable, this crowd of savages, who would shame the hungry tiger or the nauseous hyena.

How can we remain indifferent and tranquil in the face of such offenses? How can we permit such inferred offenses against our race? Perhaps the sentiments of humanity and patriotism within us have ended? No! They may be sleeping, but it is easy to awaken them.

Enough of tolerance, enough of suffering insults and contempt; we are men conscious of our acts, we know how to think the same as the "gringos," we may be free and we shall be and we are sufficiently instructed and strong enough to elect our own authorities and we shall do so.

The moment has arrived; it is necessary that all good Mexicans, all patriots, all those to whom there still remains a vestige of shame and self-respect—it is necessary, I repeat, to have recourse to arms and at the cry, "Viva la Independencia" of the states of Texas, of New Mexico, California, Arizona, part of Mississippi and Oklahoma, which from today on shall be called the "Republic of Texas," that we unite with our companions in arms, who have already initiated the combat, giving proof of valor and patriotism. Viva la Independencia! Land and Liberty! Headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. First Chief of Operations, LUIS DE LA ROSA. Second Chief of General Staff, ANICETO PIZANA.

ENCAMPMENT IS INSTITUTED.

Higher Lodge of Odd Fellowship is Organized in Laredo and Officers Elected and Installed.

Last evening at the Odd Fellows hall in this city Laredo Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., with a membership of twenty, was organized by R. Joseph of this city, the special deputy grand patriarch of Texas. Following the institution of the new encampment of officers were elected and installed in office by Mr. Joseph.

The following is a list of the officers inducted into office: Fritz Werner, chief patriarch; Charles H. Stowers, senior warden; A. Winslow, high priest; Matt Ussery, scribe; J. N. Worsham, treasurer.

This new encampment represents an organization of Odd Fellowship of the higher degrees of the order.

HERNAN ENCOURAGED IN GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN

IS MAKING EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS.

Local Business Men Encourage Effort to Procure Adequate Road Legislation.

Mr. E. J. Hernan, assistant director-general of the National Highways Association, with which the Texas Goods Roads Association is affiliated, has met with success in his efforts to secure memberships in a local organization for the promotion of the good roads movement.

The National Highways Association is working out a nation wide program that is accomplishing results. The plan is to secure the passage of a law by the federal congress providing for appropriations for highways, under the terms of which the federal money shall be available to all of the states that pass laws providing for co-operation in the work of the government, the said co-operation to be carried also into the various county units.

All of the American states except three, among which are Texas and Mississippi have passed laws for the building of good roads that have met with the substantial endorsement of the National Highways Association. Mr. Hernan will go before the next session of the Texas legislature together with representatives of the Texas Goods Roads Association and endeavor to secure the passage of adequate road legislation.

His desire is to interest the communities all over Texas in this work. He has received encouragement in the communities he has visited in Southwest Texas and he feels confident of results in his Texas campaign.

The matter was called to the attention of the Committee on Highways of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce consisting of F. A. Lattig, John Convery and Adolph Deutz. In the absence of Mr. Deutz Mr. Sam Macklin, an authority on highways, acted on the committee. The committee formally endorsed the work.

MORE AMMUNITION ARRIVES.

Part of Big Order For Cartridges Placed Some Time Ago Passed Through Laredo Yesterday.

Another large shipment of ammunition for the Carrancista forces in Northern Mexico arrived in Laredo yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon the necessary customs papers were taken out here and the consignment crossed over to Nuevo Laredo, where it was taken charge of by the military commander of the Carranza forces, General Alfredo Ricaut.

The shipment which arrived yesterday consisted of 102,000 cartridges of 30.30 calibre and came from an Eastern factory. It is a part of an order placed some time ago and which has been filled in installments and has been shipped according to instructions from the Carranza ordnance department. It is said that the order is not yet complete and that several more shipments of cartridges are yet to be made. One shipment of this order was made through Laredo several weeks ago.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Ninth Infantry Band Will Furnish Melodies For All Who Journey Out to Fort McIntosh.

The regular Friday night concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place at Fort McIntosh this evening from 7:30 to 8:30, when the following selections will comprise the program: March, "Lights On," McLean Overture, "Rival," Pettie Waltz, "Dream on the Ocean," Gunge Medley, "The Grand Slam," Lake Selection, "The Only Girl," Herbert Gavotte, "Mignon," MacKenzie Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The concert takes place at Fort McIntosh on the parade ground in front of the officers' quarters.

Returned From Motorcycle Tour.

E. J. Barthelow, who left here about two weeks ago on his motorcycle for a tour to the country near Houston and Fredericksburg, returned to his home here this morning. Mr. Barthelow went from here to San Antonio and thence to Luling, from where he intended to go to Houston, but on account of the roads being in bad condition because of heavy rains, he came back to San Antonio and then went to Fredericksburg. He says he had a great time in "Little Germany" and expects to go back there in the near future. Perhaps a well known firm advertises, "There's a Reason."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

GREECE HAS SIGNED AGREEMENT WHICH MAY LEAD TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Promised to Prevent the Re-exportation to Central Powers or to Turkey of Goods Imported into Greece and to Give Free Transit and Access to Greek Territory to All Goods Destined for Balkans.

CARRANZA TO MOVE HIS CAPITAL NOW

EXPECTS PRESIDENT WILSON TO RECOGNIZE HIM WHEN HE MOVES TO MEXICO CITY.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—Carranza will move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City on Sunday. He then expects President Wilson to recognize him, according to Vera Cruz despatches.

Still Searching for Mexicans.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 27.—Officers continue the search today for twenty armed Mexicans who entered Texas last night near Progreso. They are believed to be hiding in the dense brush.

Wounded Mexican Died.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 27.—The Mexican wounded in yesterday's fight near Falfurrias is dead. The other three escaped. No officers were hurt.

LEADS WORLD AS EXPORTER.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States for the first time in history leads the world as an exporter. The official figures today for the fiscal year ending June 30 show exports of \$2,800,000,000.

INDICTED IN EASTLAND CASE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Walter Greenbaum, manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, was indicted by the county grand jury today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Eastland disaster.

CATHOLIC BISHOP SHOT.

By Associated Press. Winona, Minn., Aug. 27.—Rev. Patrick Heffron, Roman Catholic bishop of the Winona diocese, was shot and seriously wounded today by Rev. A. L. Lesches, a priest from whom Bishop Heffron refused to procure an appointment. The bishop's condition is serious. Lesches was arrested.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

By Associated Press. Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 27.—Four were killed and twelve injured in a Santa Fe passenger wreck near here today caused by soft tracks after a heavy rain.

MADISONVILLE MAN SHOT.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Aug. 27.—James Christian was shot and killed at Madisonville today. Dr. Glover Spear surrendered. The cause of the trouble is unknown. Both men are prominent.

HAITI SEEMS WILLING.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—The state department announces that every indication points to the ratification of Haiti of the financial protectorate convention within a few days. The United States wishes to take over the Haitian finances for ten years.

Died.

Mrs. Modesta Treviño de Villareal, aged forty-one years, died at 12:45 o'clock this morning at her home No. 115 San George avenue. She was the mother of Ignacio Villareal, a faithful employee in the Times office. The funeral will occur from San Agustin church this afternoon at five o'clock. The Times tenders its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

GENERAL'S WIFE IS BURNED TO DEATH

MRS. JOHN L. PERSHING WITH THREE CHILDREN LOST LIFE IN FIRE AT PRESIDIO TODAY.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 27.—Mrs. John J. Pershing, wife of Brigadier General Pershing, with three of her four children, was burned to death at her quarters in the Presidio here early today. A lamp explosion is believed to have caused the tragedy. Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her husband is at El Paso, commanding the troops along the border.

Mrs. Pershing was quartered in a two-story frame house. When the fire department arrived they found the place in flames. Mrs. Pershing and her three little girls were dead, and badly burned. Her small boy slept in another part of the house.

Was Preparing Home.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 27.—Gen. Pershing, informed by the Associated Press of the death of his wife and three children, leaves immediately for San Francisco. He was preparing a home for them here.

DANVILLE, KY., TO WELCOME SCOTT.

Danville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, has written friends that he has secured a sixty day leave of absence, and will visit his boyhood scenes in Kentucky. Gen. Scott has not visited the State since the Spanish-American War. Danville will give him a rousing welcome.

lesson, has retained his courage, and improved greatly in his skill. Travers vs. Ouimet means a different thing than it would have meant last year.

The adherents of Chick Evans as the favorite in the coming tourney believe that this seems to be his best chance. Chick has complained of the tricky eastern greens. This time he is playing upon a western course where the greens are of the type to which he has been accustomed. Evans is one of the great shot-makers of golf. From tee to green, he has no superior in America. He is fine with the wood, very good with the long irons and a wonder with the mashie. But he hasn't shown sufficient edge over Travers and Ouimet up to the green to beat either unless he can master his putting weakness.

Many pick Evans for the title this year. He is due for a win, unless an unusual streak upsets, for he has played wonderful golf for many years. The first championship is the hardest to win. It came near breaking Travers, a marvel in nerve control. It came near getting Ouimet lost fall.

A big gallery will follow each of the three favorites.

PLAY RECALLS MEMORIES.

One of Old Favorites of the Stuttz Repertoire Will be Shown in Motion Pictures in Laredo.

The mere name of the play, "Fanchon, the Cricket," recalls to old-time Laredoites memories of yesteryears, for they remember this play when it was one of the best in the repertoire of the Stuttz Dramatic Co., when Ivy Stuttz played the part of "Fanchon." The Stuttz Co. visited Laredo annually "way back in the late 80's and also the 90's and always put this play on as one of their theatrical offerings.

But tomorrow night "Fanchon, the Cricket" will be shown on the screen at the Rex Theatre, and instead of the old-time favorite, Ivy Stuttz, dear little Mary Pickford will play the part of the girl who is the leading character in this mountain play. And the mere fact that Mary Pickford is in the play suffices to warrant that it will be of the best.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Esther Margarita, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amador E. Garcia, was christened in San Agustín church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Charles Galbraith and Miss Luisa Martin were the sponsors.

—The Latin-American club will give their regular hop in their hall next Wednesday evening, September first.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of two carloads of litle, one carload of hides and one carload of bones.

—Summer is waning now, judging by the coolness of the nights, but during the daytime the sauntering of the mercury still goes to the limit and nobody is freezing to death. However, a cool night following a warm day makes up to a certain degree for weather conditions and affords a happy medium and a good night's rest.

—Alvino Bernal and Miss Guadalupe Sandoval were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 1417 Herkimer street, last evening. Following a reception they were tendered a dance by friends in the Club Social Laredense hall.

—The matter of the employment of a demonstration agent for Webb county is now receiving the proper attention and those having the matter in charge feel confident that they will meet with the necessary financial aid to employ a competent man for the responsible position.

—The regular Saturday night excursion from Laredo to Corpus Christi will be run again on Saturday night, the train taking its departure at 9:30 o'clock. These excursions have become popular and there will be only a few more before the season is ended.

—Arrangements are being made for two more ball games, morning and afternoon, at Caliche Park on Sunday. The plans are for two of the soldier teams, infantry and cavalry, to play the Laredos and Benito Juarez aggregations.

—As soon as Mayor McComb returns from his vacation trip to the Pacific-Panama Exposition the matter of the purchase of the up-to-date chemical engine by the city for the Laredo Fire Department will be taken up and given full consideration—probably a committee will be appointed to place the order for the modern fire-fighting apparatus.

—September 1, which is next Wednesday, marks the beginning of the oyster season, and no doubt there will be a good supply of the luscious bivalves in the local market on Thursday. On account of the dry weather preceding the opening of the season, oysters should be in fine condition now.

—No part of the game season opens next month, as many are inclined to believe. But on November one opens the real big season of the year, when the nimrods can hike for the chaparral and get their full supply of the indigenous game of the country.

—Born:—Last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Roach, a boy.

KEPT THE CROWD IN ROAR.

Chester Conklin, in Leading Role in Farce Comedy, Kept Rex Audience Weeping by Laughter.

There are times when things get so real funny that people get their eyes welled with tears and are almost blinded by their laughing, and that was the predicament of many last night who went to the Rex Theatre and saw Chester Conklin in his mirth-provoking gyrastics.

Chester Conklin has no superior as a comedy artist and when he gets in action even a grouch with the blues casts aside the spell and joins in the mirth that is provoked and soon elves way to a hearty ha ha. When Conklin after his mixup with powder factory officials last night had a six-inch cannon turned loose on him and outran the flying missiles of destruction a situation was presented that would make the dead smile if their attention was directed toward the scene. The cannon balls caught up with him several times, but he sprinted and they only exploded on his coat tail. Then the cannon, being overloaded by the gunner, exploded and the operator was seen in his journey through the clouds astride of the barrel of the cannon. The play was a treat and many people laughed their sides sore, as the saying goes.

Conspiracy is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

Dr. Garlick Resumes Practice. Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned and is again keeping regular office hours. 8-26-10t. (Adv.)

The Twenty Year Test. "Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Biack, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr.

Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and could have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

PEOPLE ENTERED PROTEST TO OLD BELL BEING SHIPPED

RELIC OF OLD MEJICO DISCOVERED IN PILE OF JUNK IN CAR.

Had Been Purchased as Old Brass By an American Junk Buyer in Mexico From Revolutionists.

The Times learns that yesterday afternoon some former residents of Mexico made protest against the removal of a certain car of old junk which was on the sidetrack at the I. & G. N. freight depot, and which was to have been attached to the freight train carrying out a portion of the big bullion shipment which arrived here yesterday. Their protest held good and the car was not sent out last night.

It appears that some men were looking around the yards yesterday when they discovered the car of junk and took a peep into the car. There they beheld a sacred relic of old Mexico amidst the junk—a huge brass bell about five feet in height. Engraved on the bell it is said, are the words, "Josefa, 1821." The bell is said to have been taken from an old cathedral erected in honor of one of the patron saints of Mexico and has served for nearly a century in calling the people of its community to divine worship. It is a relic dear to the hearts of Mexican people who know the history connected with the old bell, and they protested to it being taken by anyone and piled in with a lot of junk to be melted and used for other purposes.

The bell is said to have been purchased as junk by an American buyer from some of the Mexican revolutionists, but he expressed his willingness to sell it back to those interested at a reasonable price. Whether or not the bell will be retained here will be determined today, it is said.

Notice.

I have discontinued the use of the name of "Riverside Dairy," and the business hereafter will be known as Barlow's Dairy, selling milk, cream, buttermilk, butter and cheese.

J. R. BARLOW.

8-23-10t. (Adv.)

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of MCGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:— You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate of Francisco Gutierrez Garza, deceased, are hereby notified that Manuela G. Gutierrez, Administratrix of said estate, has presented her account for final settlement, which will be acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 15th day of November, 1915, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy. 8-25-10t. (Adv.)

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

PLAY WITH GREAT ACTRESS.

Theda Bara, the "Vampire Woman," Appears in Leading Role Tonight in "Lady Audley's Secret."

This afternoon and evening at the Strand Theatre, Theda Bara, one of the most famous vampire actresses that ever graced the screen, and who is renowned as the greatest and most impressive emotional artists of the day in heavy dramatic work, will appear in the dramatization of the celebrated novel, "Lady Audley's Secret." The novel has been read by thousands and the play from the book has been seen by many more on the theatrical stage. In this society drama Theda Bara is given full scope for her wonderful histrionic powers in commanding the attention of the audience.

"Lady Audley's Secret," though an old work, is ever new and, like "East Lynne," always proves a drawing card, though one play is the very contrast of the other, notwithstanding both are filled with pathetic situations. "East Lynne" is a human interest, heart-rending story, while "Lady Audley's Secret," another kind of play, depicts the circumstances of a misdeed, the standing of a woman marrying two men, supposing the first to be dead, and then the turn of the first husband. But the times will not recount the details of the play, for many know them. In the end, however, when "Lady Audley" discovers her great mistake and her predicament, then is where Theda Bara is given the opportunity to display her wonderful powers of dramatic and emotional expression.

GETTING LAREDO INTERESTED.

Representative of National Highway Association Here From Washington to Discuss Highways.

E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highways Association, with headquarters in Washington, arrived here yesterday and is spending today here, being present at a meeting of the highway committee of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, which is arousing interest in the Meridian National Highway, extending from the Canadian border to the Gulf.

The road from here to San Antonio is a link in the proposed line, and at San Antonio the highway connects with the Southern Transcontinental Highway, which will connect the Atlantic and Pacific by good roads from east to west. Organization will also be had whereby Laredo will be a part of the proposed diamond loop highway connecting this city by loop line with San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY *****

AUGUST 26.

1278—House of Hapsburg won the throne of Austria. Rudolph of Hapsburg defeated Ottocar in the battle of Marchfeld.

1346—Battle of Crecy, in France, English defeated the French though outnumbered three to one.

1763—Riot in Boston, resulting from the Stamp Act; home of the lieutenant governor destroyed.

1818—Illinois adopted a state constitution.

1848—Convention met at Stillwater to consider territorial government for Minnesota.

1849—Haiti proclaimed an empire. President Souleouque took the title of Emperor.

1856—First petroleum well opened at Titusville, Pa.

1873—First kindergarten school in America established in St. Louis.

1911—Largest battleship in the world, the Rivadavia, launched at Quincy, Mass., for the Argentine navy.

1914—THE WAR: Togoland surrendered to Great Britain.

Kitchener announces Britain will have an army of a million men.

French cabinet reconstructed upon a non-partisan basis.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. will hold its regular meeting at four in the afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.

The Silence.

In the evening, in the quiet park we walked together, After so many, and after so many years— We walked again in the evening in the soft spring weather, After the partings and tears.

And under the heavens, under the starry skies We walked without sound or sigh in a calm unbroken, As the dead walk together in a long lost paradise, Silent, with no word spoken.

—By John Hall Wheelock, in McClure's.

General Mention.

A card from E. Denike, who is at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, says: "Just too lazy to do anything but eat and sleep, but unfortunately for old man Denike no widows stopping at this house to amuse him."

Mr. A. C. Hamilton writes from British Columbia, telling of the mountain climb they had just finished, as well as a trip to Moraine Lake. He adds: "Very cool; four blankets needed at night."

Mr. Hal W. Greer returned yesterday from Alice, where he had been on legal business.

Mrs. Earnest Aldridge and children, accompanied by Rev. J. Ward, are expected home the latter part of the week from an extended trip in the West.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick returned yesterday from a ten days' stay at Tarpun.

Mr. Frank T. Higgins and James Greer are expected home in a few days. They have been delayed by high water of the recent storm at Galveston.

Miss Irene Vettes and Miss Benson, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Calahan, from Corpus Christi are here on a two weeks visit to their uncle and aunt.

Birthday Party.

Master Werner Oiler celebrated his fifth birthday by entertaining a number of his little friends yesterday afternoon from five to seven. Besides cutting the birthday cake, they had other exciting games, for which appropriate prizes were awarded. The dining room table was adorned with palms and ivy leaves, which made an effective setting for the birthday cake, which was placed on a large mirror forming the center piece; five burning candles graced the cake, one for each mile-stone the little gentleman had passed. Rosalie Wormser cut the thimble, William Mussett the dime and Frederick Werner the button. In the donkey contest, Rosalie Wormser won the prize, a pretty crepe-de-chine kerchief, and Hunter Randolph won a necktie. After the cake cutting the little folks were served delicious cake and cream on the lawn. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon, were Mesdames Harry DaCamara, John Boyett, I. Goodman, J. O. Buenz, G. Steivert, Fred Werner, and Rosita Barlow, Mable Boyett, Lolita Merriweather, Grace Simpson, Rosalie Wormser, Gladys Sauvignat, Sara Lou Boyett, Teddie Mussett, Ruby Coleman, Katheline DaCamara, William Mussett, Hunter Randolph, Lionel Goodman, Frederick Werner.

The Christian Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. R. A. Millar was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church yesterday afternoon from four to six-thirty. A very busy time was spent with work on hand, at the conclusion of which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Delicious cake and cream were served to the following: Mesdames S. R. Anderson, Jackson, Hodges, A. H. Barlow, Little and the hostess.

Christ Church Parish Guild. The Parish Guild met with Mrs. Arthur yesterday at 9:30 in the morning. The ladies spent a busy morning making pillow-cases and aprons of all kinds. The Guild has done excellent work all during the summer in spite of the heat, and are looking forward to the autumn days when work will be a pleasure. After the business of the morning was over an ice course, dainty cakes and minis were served to the following: Mesdames Woodman, Cook, MacGregor, H. A. Clarke, Allen, Arkles, Misses Elizabeth Berkenmeyer of San Antonio and Clara Nelson.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists. (Adv.)

Not So Strong After All. You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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GERMANY ADOPTED POLICY ORDERING ALL AMERICANS TO BE PERMITTED SAFE ESCAPE

Associated Press Correspondent in Berlin Claims Germany Desires to Continue Friendly Relations with This Country, and if Submarine Commander Violated Orders Ample Reparation will be Offered.

ALLEGED PLOT WAS CAUSE OF AN ALARM

MEXICANS ON EL PASO STREETS SEARCHED FOR ARMS AND SOLDIERS GUARDED RIVER FRONT.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 26.—Every Mexican found on the streets here last night was searched for arms and United States troops guarded all the streets bordering on the Rio Grande, as a result of reports that the Huerta and Orozco factions planned an uprising during the night. Precautions are still taken, but there are no outward signs of trouble.

Troops to the Border. Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.—General Funston arrived here today to confer with Gov. Ferguson over the border situation. He would not discuss the details, but it is reported that the Texas City troops will be sent to Brownsville, Eagle Pass and the Big Bend country.

Mireles Governor of Coahuila. Washington, Aug. 26.—Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, private secretary to Carranza, has been named provisional governor of the state of Coahuila.

Villa Retired. Washington, Aug. 26.—The Villa forces have withdrawn from the vicinity of Montey to await the arrival of reinforcements from Torreón. Villa lost most of his staff in a recent battle with the Carrancistas near Monterrey.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press. Hallettsville, Texas, Aug. 26.—Earl Fry, cashier of the Shiner National Bank, died last night as the result of alleged self-inflicted wounds, as a result of ill health.

KILLED IN PISTOL FIGHT.

By Associated Press. Alpine, Texas, Aug. 26.—In a pistol fight this morning Wm. Griffin was killed and Bob Goodwin seriously wounded. It is alleged the trouble was over a personal matter. Goodwin was arrested, but his condition is reported serious.

CONFERENCES OF M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Three conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South are being held today. Bishop E. R. Hendrix is presiding at Denver conference at Colorado Springs. Bishop W. R. Lambuth is presiding at Roseburg, Wash., and Bishop John C. Kilgo is presiding at the Illinois conference at Patoke, Ill.

FEDERAL RESERVE TO AID COTTON MARKETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—That the Federal Reserve Board will stand ready to aid the bankers of the eight cotton states who are banded together to secure fair prices for the planters this year is assured. Hon. W. P. G. Harding, chairman of the Board, met a special committee of Southern bankers here today to discuss the general subject of cotton marketing and the steps to be taken to secure reasonable prices to the growers. The aid of four Southern reserve banks has already been pledged at the bankers' meeting at Galveston.

The plan for marketing cotton this fall is to put into the market only what will be absorbed without a fluctuation of price. The bankers will advance money to the farmers on cotton securities, and the federal reserve banks will rediscount this paper.

The Southern bankers will themselves care for the financing, and there will be no appeal to New York and other financial centers, such as marked the crash in the cotton market last year, when the war broke out.

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By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state on the best authority that the Arabic incident may be considered eliminated as a source of discord between Germany and America, at least so far as Germany is concerned. Germany, desiring to continue friendly relations with the United States, adopted before the sinking of the Arabic a policy designed to settle and completely solve the submarine problem as affecting Americans on a basis of goodwill and mutual understanding. Instructions to submarine commanders were to give Americans an opportunity for safe escape from all torpedoed boats. If it develops that the submarine commander violated his instructions in the Arabic case, ample reparation will be offered.

Held Conference Today.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Ambassador Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing held an hour's conference this morning over the Arabic. Both refused to discuss the meeting, but it is understood that the ambassador reiterated that it was not the intention of the German government to cause loss of American life. It is believed that the next word from Germany will be, pending further negotiations, that submarine warfare on passenger vessels will be discontinued. A notable relaxation of the tension was evident at the White House and the state department after the Bernstorff Lansing conference.

Turkey is Troublesome.

Paris, Aug. 26.—It is persistently rumored in Athens that Turkey threatens to sign a separate peace with the allies unless Germany will declare war on Italy.

Bombarded German Arsenal.

Paris, Aug. 26.—Sixty-two French aviators yesterday flew over the German arms factory north of Sarrelouis, throwing down with precision 150 shells, 30 of which were of very large caliber.

Captured Brest Litovsk.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—It was officially announced today that the Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk was captured by the Teutonic armies. The Austro-Germans stormed the works last night and entered the center of the fortress, the Russians retiring.

Brest Litovsk has been the Austro-Germans' chief goal since they captured Warsaw.

Zeppelin en Route for England.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—A Zeppelin this morning passed over the Netherlands in the direction of the English coast. This is the second Zeppelin in two days seen going toward England.

Balkans to Remain Neutral.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Unofficial advice here says that Bulgaria and Turkey have signed an agreement including a provision that Bulgaria remain neutral. The report also said that the demands of the allies upon Greece were unsatisfactory and that she will remain neutral.

NOT SLAV OUTRAGE.

By Associated Press. Gary, Ind., Aug. 26.—With the arrest of George Schneider, a member of the Gary Saxon Verein, today in connection with the murder of Rev. Edmund Kayser, the police announced they had abandoned the theory that the pastor was murdered because of pro-German utterances. Schneider was a member of the murdered man's congregation, but was declared to be Kayser's enemy because he opposed the plans of the Saxon Verein organization.

CELEBRATE WHERE PRESIDENT'S FATHER PREACHED.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—The little church in Canonsburg where Rev. Joseph Wilson, father of President Wilson, preached in the middle of the last century, is today celebrating the 140th anniversary of its foundation. It was back in 1775, when the American nation was in the process of formation, that the Chartiers Presbyterian Church was founded by Rev. Dr. John McMillan who also founded Jefferson College. It is now one of the oldest religious bodies in Western Pennsylvania.

FOGGY DAY ALONG MAINE SHORE.

Elliot, Me., Aug. 26.—A reunion of the Fogg family has brought to this little Maine village many visitors from all sections of the country. From far off Spokane, Wash., William Stevens Thyr, a descendant of the Fogg pioneers, has come to address the many Fogs at the formal meeting tomorrow. The meeting is being held at the William Fogg Library.

ARKANSAS PEOPLE MAROONED BY FLOOD

ONE HUNDRED RESCUED BY BOATS BUT FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY OF OTHERS.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—More than 100 persons marooned at McClelland, Ark., were rescued by a special train this morning. Many barely escaped drowning. Other towns near McClelland are flooded and it is feared that some drownings will occur before help can get in. The water is still rising in all streams.

List of Dead is 275.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 26.—A carefully prepared list shows 275 known dead, 102 missing, in and out of Galveston as a result of the recent hurricane. There were only 10 deaths in Galveston.

THE \$250,000,000 COTTON-SELLING BUBBLE.

New York, Aug. 26.—An examination of Philip C. Wadsworth, of Texas City, Texas, charged with using the mails to defraud on a gigantic scale by the formation of a fraudulent co-operative society, will take place before United States Commissioner Houghton today, in removal proceedings. Wadsworth was indicted in Atlanta, Ga., last May by a federal grand jury and he was arrested here on August 6th.

Three years ago, it is charged, Wadsworth promoted the sale of the stock of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Society of Alabama, a \$50,000,000 corporation, with general offices in Atlanta. Wadsworth, according to the indictment returned against him, represented that the corporation had made sufficient progress to warrant the assurance of a market price of 15 cents a pound for cotton. It is also charged in the indictment that Wadsworth represented to the cotton growers that because they had failed to come together they were "easy marks" for the manipulators who were robbing them to the extent of \$120,000,000 a year.

It was stated that there was to be a bond issue of \$200,000,000 and the total reserve was \$250,000,000. The warrant on which Wadsworth was arrested was obtained on the Atlantic indictment. The letters and other literature of the society were printed in an attractive way and contained the names of the officers, of whom Wadsworth led the list.

The Atlantic indictment charges that the charter of the society had been fraudulently obtained, no part of its capital stock having been subscribed for when the application was made, and that it was never intended to have a bona fide capital stock of \$50,000,000.

It was further charged that the representations made by Wadsworth, who managed, operated and controlled the affairs of the society, in letters mailed at Atlanta, were false and with the intention of defrauding W. J. Speights of Buchanan, Ga., W. B. Lovett of Luthersville, Ga., H. A. Childs of Butler, Ga., J. H. Mizie of Buchanan, Ga., and other investors.

Another charge in the indictment is that Wadsworth in the literature sent through the mails represented that it was intended to appoint in each of the counties of the cotton belt a superintendent and supervisors who were to be paid \$3,000 each year and would have opportunities to make other profits. The superintendent and supervisors, according to the indictment, were to be the leading farmers, business men and bankers in the 800 odd counties, and acting as agents of the corporation, they would have the cotton placed in bonded warehouses and the growers would be paid promptly on the basis of fifteen cents a pound. Three quarters of the payment to the planters was to be in cash and the remaining quarter in seven per cent debenture 20-year coupon bonds and preferred stock of the society. Within two months of the formation of the society, Wadsworth announced, it is charged, that sufficient cotton was being collected to assure growers a market price of 15 cents a pound.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 26.—State Superintendents of Schools from many states attended the annual meeting which opened at the Municipal Auditorium today. Thomas E. Finnegan of Albany, N. Y., is presiding. The National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional children also opened its annual session.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WIDESPREAD DISASTER.

The coast country is not the only region that has suffered of late from storms. St. Louis was hurt worse in some respects than Houston, and the number of deaths in the Missouri metropolis was greater than that in Galveston proper.

In many parts of the country disastrous floods are reported, and rivers are out of their banks and spreading devastation. Little Rock, Hot Springs and Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are cut off from their gas supply by the rupture of mains by river floods, and Newport, a small town in that vicinity, was cut off from all communication save the telephone by floods.

At St. Louis two thousand families were rendered homeless in a single night, and they are now suffering from lack of food and water, with little prospect of reaching them where they are marooned.

The floods in Texas have not so far been disastrous, but there is a prospect that at a later period there may be a repetition of the floods that caused such havoc two years ago.

Surely it has been a memorable year because of the war's devastation and the havoc caused by the forces of nature. Despite the fact that we are at peace, the Americans have lost many lives by storms and other disasters, not least of which was the sinking of the Eastland.

Still, we are to be congratulated in still having our health and not being in danger of such great epidemics as seem to threaten a greater part of Europe, and the damage done by storms can be more easily repaired than that inflicted by the terrible engines of war now used by the belligerents.

Along the Texas coast the weather now favors the people busily engaged in the rehabilitation of their homes, and the ready response which their appeals for aid have met with is gratifying, particularly as those who suffered least in Houston are now offering their aid to those who lost their all in the towns along the coast.

Laredo is peculiarly situated with regard to the disasters which have afflicted other sections of the country. We have had no disastrous floods, the winds have never inflicted great damage upon us in loss of life, and the property loss from the only severe storm which has visited us in years was nothing to speak of.

For a few days we were isolated from communication by a flood to the north and east of us some months ago, but there was little damage in the immediate neighborhood, and our only loss was that of wire and rail communication for a few days.

It seems strange that, with the natural advantages which this section possesses and our immunity from disastrous floods and dangerous winds, we are not more sought after by those seeking for new homes.

There is no section of the country where a greater diversity of crops can be grown. There is no climate in the world more salubrious than ours, as is proven by our residents who are beginning to return from their vacation trips. We never have heat prostrations, summer illnesses, or epidemics of contagious disease.

Nowhere can a man make a living more easily than in the Laredo section, and nowhere can he find more comfort so far as the climate is concerned. Therefore there must be some other reason for the deliberate slighting of this section by those who are looking for a location.

On the coast the people suffer from humidity; further north they have cold winters; in the interior there is usually a lack of good water or some other drawback that prevents the pleasure that we can boast of.

If anyone can explain why there is not a rush to our hospitable section of prospective locators, he should make it known. The people of Laredo hold out a welcoming hand and wonder why more do not accept it. And if most of those looking for a good town to live in were to come here they could not be driven or coaxed away.

THE GERMAN GOD.

A clever Spanish writer in Paris contributes somewhat to the gaiety of the nations, as well as stating much that is true, in criticizing the kaiser for his characteristic expression a year ago: "The good old German God."

After calling attention to the renaissance of the German empire in 1870, when the Germans were united, not under the Catholicism of the Austrians, but under the Protestantism of Prussia, the writer alludes to the struggle between Berlin and Rome, when the enemies of Catholicism began their "Kulturkampf" with some of the most powerful intellects enrolled under their banner.

The struggle was brief, and the Iron Chancellor and his party were defeated, the Catholic Center securing a number of deputies in the German parliament. Bismarck changed his

policy and soon was seen the curious spectacle of a German emperor at once Protestant and Catholic.

William II took advantage of his position to use the Catholics in opposition to the anti-German attitude of Alsace and Poland. Conscious of his power and believing his triumph certain, the writer says: "He issued his proclamation of 'the good old German God' as a maneuver of annexation; his hosts victorious, Christ was his first prisoner of war, who figured humbly in the triumphant cortege; the Catholic Center was definitely subdued by the scepter of the Hohenzollerns."

Continuing, he says: "What mattered the cinders of Malines or the accusing voice of Cardinal Mercier? What mattered the cathedral of Rheims lacerated by the howitzers? Who would not believe in the God who gave to this monarch the empire of the world? Berlin would be the new Rome. But these projects fell to the ground, thanks to the tremendous energy of the French; the victory of the Marne was a dagger thrust in the heart of Odin; the decree of the czar restoring Poland was another mortal blow; the penetration of France into Alsace is that of Christ."

The writer asks what the German Catholics will do in view of the attitude of the German emperor as to the destruction of churches. He suggests that they may take advantage of the catastrophe to recover their ancient liberty of action, rather than to declare themselves rebels to the Pope and become anti-Christian and anti-clerical Catholics, making of Germany once more a country of schism and accentuating thus the contrast with France, "eldest daughter of the Church," whose heroic soldiers, except the Catholics and the indifferent, today are anti-clerical Christians.

He finishes by saying: "Odin will not gain the victory this time, and Christ will be the victor for the greater glory of Christianity. The barbarians will flee with their old god to their old black forests. The arrogant emperor himself understands this, and although from his royal balcony he remembers his people, he does not tell them, as last year: 'We are the victors!' but 'We are not conquered yet!' This war is the occultation of Wotan, and better this, for who could take seriously a god who wanders through the scenes of an opera? We have never considered him as a god, but as a baritone."

It is evident that the feeling of the Latin races is not in favor of the German cause. It is also evident that the feeling of the Catholics, outside of those who owe allegiance to the German and Austrian crowns, is opposed to the acts of vandalism of which the Teutons stand accused.

Little by little the prestige of the Germans is waning. They have proved themselves fighters, it is true, but so were their ancestors when they celebrated their victories by slaughtering one in every ten of their prisoners to the god of war. Mere ability to fight is not confined to any race on earth. But the mercy that disarms the sword hand when the foe is vanquished comes from a divinity that said: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

Little Rock is said to be facing a gas famine. How's that? Isn't the legislature to meet this year?

The Georgia grand jury that investigated the Frank lynching returned a verdict that he "came to his death by hanging by persons unknown." Pshaw! A Webb county jury could have returned the same verdict even at this distance from the scene of the crime.

A Kansas City mother got tired of singing "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" so she put an ad in the paper to the effect that he was an heir to an estate (purely mythical). He bit, nevertheless, and now she knows where he is, at least.

BRIDGE BONDS ARE APPROVED.

Attorney General Approves Issue Voted at Special Election and Bonds Now in Hands of Printer.

City Attorney A. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow, who left here several days ago in their auto for San Antonio, from whence they went to Austin, returned to Laredo today. After reaching San Antonio in their car Judge and Mrs. Winslow went to Austin by train.

Judge Winslow went to Austin with the bonds recently voted by the taxpayers of Laredo for \$15,000 to build two bridges. The issue was approved by the attorney general and before leaving Austin Judge Winslow left the order for the printing of the bonds, which will be done at once.

Notice.

I have discontinued the use of the name of "Riverside Dairy," and the business hereafter will be known as Barlow's Dairy, selling milk, cream, buttermilk, butter and cheese.

J. R. BARLOW.
S 23-10t. (Adv.)

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THIS IS MY 34th BIRTHDAY

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

YVONNE DE TREVILLE.

Yvonne de Treville, the famous American prima donna who sings in nine different languages, is 34 years old today. After making her debut at the age of 16 in New York, she sprang into popularity, and in triumph she has swept through Europe. From Paris she went to the royal opera at Stockholm, singing to the king of Sweden in his own language. Her next conquest was Petrograd, in the Imperial Opera, and following her tour to Russia she sang in the Khedival Opera in Cairo, Egypt. Through the list of European capitals she swept in triumph, Bucharest, Berlin, Budapest, Nice, Brussels, Vienna, Munich and Cologne. She was decorated by royalty, and honors were showered upon her. Miss de Treville was born at Galveston, Texas, on August 25, 1881; her father was French and her mother American. In her girlhood she developed into a wonderful singer, and she was sent to Paris to study under Mme. Marchesi. Her debut in Grand Opera was made in New York in 1897, when she created La Boheme in English. She sings in English, French, Italian, German, Romanian, Hungarian, Swedish, Danish and Russian.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, wherein the city of Laredo is plaintiff and Juan Galvan is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Juan Galvan on the 4th day of January, 1915, for the sum of \$12.68, with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lot number Nine (9), in Block number Twenty-eight (28), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Tins. Take one after each meal. Buy of your Druggist. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

THE HOUSEWIFE

She's waiting, thousands of her—throughout the suburbs and the country-side—waiting for the telephone calls that will tell her those goods are best and prices are lowest.

What of yours? Are your orders coming from the same old restricted line of customers, or are you branching out into the country and neighboring towns, building up your business by Bell Telephone?

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Lots numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block number Sixty-nine (69), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Dr. William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1902), on page 249: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found."

In the granulosa products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the spongy areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied.

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis, many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it any more than reputable physicians give promises with their prescriptions. Know of many cases in which it HAS HELPED.

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HAD GOOD FISHING LUCK.	TRTSPASS TO TRY TITLE SUIT.
Laredo Party of Fishermen Caught Many Specimens of the Finny Tribe While at Medina Dam.	Matter of Boundary Between Properties of Ferrara and Villegas Are Involved in Litigation.

Fish wide and long, with side whiskers and curly tails, big heads and pecky eyes, snake-shaped and as lots Nos. 4 and 7, in block No. 61, specimens of the finny tribe of the inland waters that fell victims to the baited lines cast into the waters of the Medina Dam by a Laredo party of fishermen consisting of Joe Garcia, the photographer, Zaffirini & Barberio, the merchants, Flavio Vargas, the druggist, and Gonzalo Equillar, a refugee.

Vargas doped the waters and hooded the fish. Equillar cast the magic spell. Garcia snapped a picture of them and now Zaffirini & Barberio sell da fish. They caught all kinds of fish they say, had a royal good time and returned home yesterday afternoon after spending three days at a dam—good place to fish. But the fish, well they caught them, but said they had plenty of room left on the train for more to bring home.

Making Auto Trip.

Mr. John Rutledge, a prominent young business man of Brownsville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and left this morning for his home in the lower country. Mr. Rutledge is out on an auto trip, having passed through this city several days ago accompanied by his wife and four children, whom he took to Mrs. Rutledge's old home at Pearsall for a visit. He left them there and is now on his way home. Mr. Rutledge resided in Laredo for some time and left this city about ten years ago and he has a great many friends here with whom he was kept busy shaking hands during his short stay.

Has Leased Fine Ranch.

Alfred Matthews has leased from Dario Sanchez, the Cerrito Prieto ranch near Cactus for a period of five years and he proposes to begin stock it at once and make it one of his principal ranches. Cerrito Prieto consists of about fourteen thousand acres and is classed as one of the best improved ranch properties in this part of the country. There has been very few head of stock grazing on the land for several years, so it has had a good rest and Mr. Matthews expects good results from the cattle that he places on those pastures.

RING US UP!

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LAREDO TEXAS

LITTLE LOCALS

—Yesterday afternoon it threatened rain for a while—but that was only what is called "near-rain." And then as a comparison, near-rain is like near-beer—no good at all. "There's a Reason."

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts.

8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—As soon as the lacking piece of cable arrives to connect up the lighting system on Jarvis Plaza that like park will have its illumination turned on. How nice it would be to have the switch turned on just as the band played some appropriate air. A band concert is what is hinted at.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call.

8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The five-reel picture, the great musical comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," shown at the Rex last night was a feature play that is nirth-provoking and animated by many ludicrous situations. The earl in the role of the pseudo Mr. Putnam was handed some slang to bring to America with him, but when he went to hand it out he got confused. He was intending to tell a lady to "can the bull" and substituted it for "preserve the cow." But his intentions were good.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.

6-25-tf.

(Adv.)

—The Strand had a good, laughable two-reel picture last night, one of George Ade's filmed fables, "The Men at the Women's Club." When they tired of hearing a feminine orator the men, at the behest of the dame who owned the house, "velvet footed" to an adjoining room and had refreshments and a high old time. That broke up the meeting and the hostess was "fired" from the club.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts.

8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The regular Tuesday night band concert will take place at Fort McIntosh this evening, given by the Ninth Infantry Band—unless it rains. The band concert will therefore take place.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's.

8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—A report from San Diego says that all the women and children have deserted that town on account of fear that the plotters who formed the "Plan of San Diego" will start trouble there. Maybe that means that San Diego needs some United States troops to make the would-be plotters keep the peace.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—Mr. J. Y. Harris of San Antonio has arrived in Laredo to assume charge of the insurance department of E. Denike. Mr. Harris is special agent of the Hamburg-Bremen and the National Ben Franklin fire insurance companies.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864.

8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Ver-shall Butler, 1129 Farragut street.

(Adv.) 7-31-lm.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Donaciano Diaz and Luisa Cardenas.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer. Phone 864.

8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of four carloads of calamine, one carload of bones, two carloads of ixite and one carload of miscellaneous articles.

—When you want a trip car, city or country trips, Phone 219. Breeze Burr.

8-13-6t.

(Adv.)

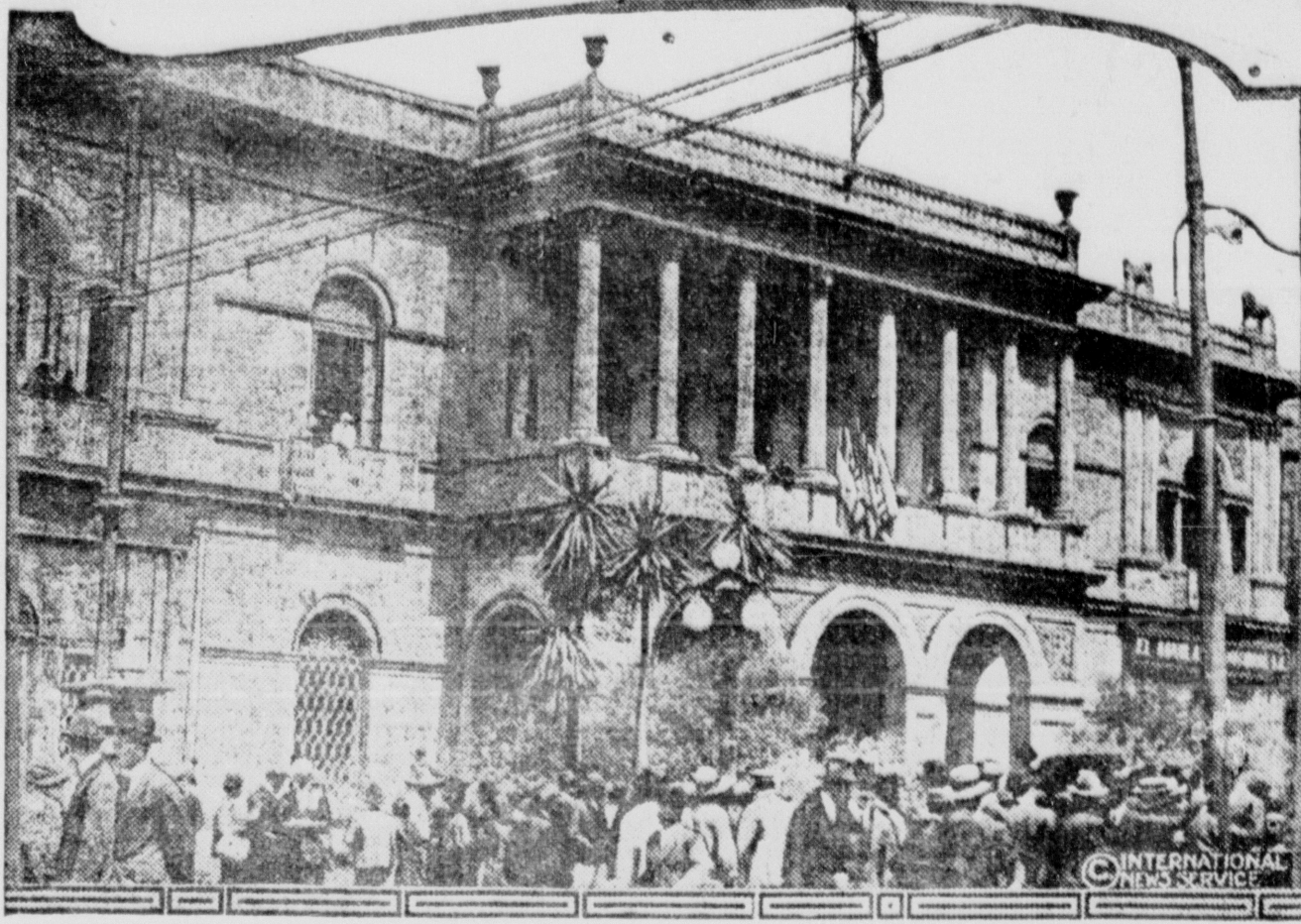
The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brook, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

King George of England is the inventor of a stove that will serve as an open grate in one room and cook meals in the usual way in another.

PROTECTED BY SEVENTEEN FLAGS



This is the Red Cross hospital in Mexico City which the troops of General Obregon began to sack. The international relief commission thereupon made up the standard of 17 flags, seen above the entrance, which were contributed by the diplomatic representatives of as many countries. Stern protest against the proposed vandalism was made and Obregon ordered his men to desist.

WHEN WASHINGTON WAS SACKED, 101 YEARS AGO.

Washington, Aug. 24.—While the sacking of cities in Europe has shocked the sensibilities of Americans during the past year, it has not been forgotten by Washingtonians that the capital of the United States was itself the scene of equally destructive vandalism 101 years ago today. It was not a proud day for either England or America when the five thousand British raiders destroyed Washington. For President Madison, with his wife and cabinet, was forced to flee into the country and go into hiding. Valuable records were hurriedly loaded into wagons and hidden in mills and cellars in Virginia and Maryland.

The War of 1812 had been waged for two years, when a fleet of sixty British warships entered Chesapeake Bay. In command was Admiral Cockburn and General Ross. The defense of Washington by the American troops was made at Bladensburg, but through interference with the plans of General Vinter and his staff, the efficiency of the small force was reduced to woeful disorder.

The British troops entered Washington on the afternoon of August 24, 1814, and at once began the pillage. Admiral Cockburn enjoyed the destruction, galloping about on a white horse. The unfinished Capitol, the arsenal, the White House, the barracks, the treasury building and other public structures were burned. General Ross attributed the firing of these buildings to revenge for sniping. The Patent Office was spared. At the White House the British officers deported themselves. They danced about in Mrs. Madison's hall gowns and in wall tapestries and velvet curtains. Then they smashed the furniture and had an all-round good time, their feelings mounting high from the contents of the wine cellar. The torch was set to the executive mansion, as the wind-up of this orgy.

Before midnight the invaders had done their work, and began to withdraw. As they passed the grave of George Washington at Mount Vernon, Admiral Cockburn halted his command and made then stand reverently with uncovered heads, while the British standards were dipped in honor of the patriot's memory.

The entire country was aroused over the act of the British commanders in sacking the city of Washington. The war was pushed with unusual bitterness and forced to a successful conclusion. It was another instance when America aroused herself to the evils confronting any conquest on her shores.

Colored Mammy—I wants to see Mistah Cummins.

Office Boy—Mr. Cummins is engaged.

Colored Mammy—Well, I doan want to marry 'im, honey—Woman's Home Companion.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTE-BOOK.

San Francisco.—From San Francisco, the scene of its latest demonstration, Dr. Maria Montessori's world-famous system of child training is to be carried to China. The apostle of learning who will carry the famous system across the seas is Mrs. Wong Sun Yuo Clemens of this city, a charity worker, and a sister of Mrs. Howard Gould. Mrs. Wong is studying under Dr. Montessori at the Palace of Education at the Exposition, where she is receiving special instruction to enable her to carry out her design. Next year Mrs. Wong will go with her Chinese husband to the Orient, and she is confident from her knowledge of the Chinese that they will be quick to take up the new method.

Toronto.—The most successful summer course ever conducted by the Ontario Department of Education has just been completed. Canada is being looked to constantly for important and advanced methods and progressive measures. Her training of women in domestic science not only has influenced the United States, but has had imitation in England. The Canadian schools have been among the pioneers in discarding final examinations in certain sections, especially in the public schools of Ottawa, where examinations, which have so long been a damocletian sword over the heads of pupils, have been discontinued for several years.

Detroit.—The teachers' pension bill, which went into effect August 20 throughout Michigan, with the exception of the city of Detroit, is derided by Detroit educators as "worse than worthless." This view is taken because of the elimination of state aid in establishing the pension system. Detroit teachers have a permanent fund of \$100,000 as a basis for a practical retirement system, and will not vote to come under the new law and risk their fund in a larger enterprise.

OIL DEALERS AGAIN WHACK STANDARD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 24.—The Independent Petroleum Markets' Association, which meets here tomorrow, will discuss the fight of the Standard Oil Company against independent dealers in St. Louis and other cities. Many of the 1,000 members of independent organizations have already arrived. It is pointed out that the Standard's fight against the independents in various localities has cut the price of fifty per cent in the last eighteen months, while the price of crude oil has advanced. It is claimed by the independents that within a short time they will control fifty per cent of the oil output of the country.

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PERSONALS

Earnest Glover left last night for his home in Palestine.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Herrera returned home this morning from Gainesville, where he took two boys to the reformatory.

BENDER.—C. F. Thomas, Dallas; Chas. E. Moreland, San Antonio; J. E. Baldwin, Dallas; Wm. L. Newman, Austin; G. O. Garcia, Monterey; Fred B. Anderson, Fort Worth; C. V. Millard, San Antonio; A. M. Andrews, Chicago, Ill.; William L. Dunne, Toledo.

ROSS.—J. E. Harris, San Antonio; D. Villareal, O. F. Villareal and family, M. C. Villareal, Lorenzo Guerra, D. Zorrilla, Monterey; D. F. Redner, Benavides; C. N. Hooper, wife and child, Monterey; W. J. Murphy, San Antonio.

GETS SAFE CONDUCT HOME



Dr. Otto Appel, a privy counselor of the German Empire, member of the Imperial Biological Institute for Farm and Forest Economics in Berlin-Dahlem and well-known in scientific circles throughout the world through his books on botany, was loaned to the United States government just before the war started to help the department of agriculture officials eradicate the disease which has ravaged the American potato and was prevented from returning to his country by the inability of the state department to get the British government to give him safe conduct home. After his work was finished Doctor Appel was forced to secure a position in the agricultural department at Washington to obtain money for living expenses. At last the British embassy has given its assurance that his return will be safe and he is soon to leave for Berlin.

GERMANY WANTS THE UNITED STATES TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT IN ARABIC CASE

Asks that No Definite Stand be Taken as to Sinking of the White Star Liner Until All the Facts are Known—Washington Officials not Disposed Discuss the Affair in Absence of Accurate Information.

WATER SUPPLY NOW GALVESTON'S NEED

GAS PLANT IN OPERATION AND ELECTRIC PLANT WILL RESUME SOON AS WATER IS SUPPLIED.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 24.—No additional casualties were reported in the storm-swept district today and Galveston's chief need continues to be water. The restoration of the water supply is expected tonight or early tomorrow by those in charge of the work. Divers had discovered that section 509 of the main on the bottom of the bay was taken away by the storm. This is being replaced with all possible haste. The cleaning of the streets advances and the use of disinfectants is general. Weather conditions continue favorable for the rehabilitation of the stricken city toward its normal. The gas plant has been in operation for several days. The electric light and power plants are ready to resume as soon as the water is turned on.

GAS FAMINE IN ARKANSAS.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 24.—This city faces a gas famine for the fourth time this year because of a break in the main at Red river, which is swollen by floods. It also affects Hot Springs, Pine Bluff, and a number of other Arkansas towns. Newport was completely cut off by the flooded White river, except for telephone communication, until this morning, when traffic was re-established.

GOVERNORS OPEN BIG BOSTON CONFERENCE.

Boston, Aug. 24.—The eighth national conference of governors of the United States opened here today. The conference, first called by President Roosevelt in Washington fifteen years ago, has become a permanent organization. To exchange views and experiences on matters of importance, to promote greater uniformity in state legislation, to attain higher efficiency in state administration, and for mutual co-operation in the welfare of the entire country, over thirty chief executives of the various states have come to the conference. Many former governors are also attending, and are having a big part in the programme of speakers.

A four-day programme has been mapped out, during which every phase of important legislation will be discussed, and matters of efficiency and economy will have a large place in the proceedings.

The subject of national defense, which is uppermost in the minds of the governors, will be opened during the final day of the conference, on Friday. Among the speakers on the subject will be Hon. Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War.

The conference had a brilliant opening this morning, when the visiting governors were formally welcomed to Boston. This afternoon, Ex-Governor O'Neal of Alabama will speak on the possibilities of the conference and Governor Carlson of Colorado will give his views on whether water power sites should be controlled by the national government or the various state governments.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A Chinese father has supreme right of life and death over his children, and is amenable to no law in this respect.

Seventy babies are born every minute of the day, according to statistics gathered from all over the world.

The total loss by fire in the United States and Canada, for 33 years, from 1877 to 1914, inclusive, was \$5,866,000, 500.

An elephant has more muscles in its trunk than any other creature has in its entire body.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Germany, through Ambassador Count von Bernstorff, today asked the United States not to take final stand on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic until all the facts are known. This is the first word from Germany since the disaster. Count Bernstorff today telegraphed the state department, saying that he made the request at the instance of his home government.

Three Lives Lost.

London, Aug. 24.—Three lives were lost by the sinking of a trawler from Hull, it was announced today. The other nine members of the crew were rescued.

RETURNED OPEN VERDICT.

By Associated Press.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 24.—A verdict of hanging by unknown persons was returned by the coroner's jury at the close of the inquest into the lynching of Leo M. Frank. No clue from a dozen witnesses examined served toward clearing the mystery.

BANANAS WERE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 24.—The hurricane which swept recently over the West Indies destroyed ninety per cent of the banana trees on the north side of the island of Jamaica, according to officers of the Commodore Rollins which arrived today. The steamer brought a large cargo of bananas which were cut from trees felled by the wind.

ST. LOUIS PEOPLE DRIVEN BY FLOODS

THE TWO THOUSAND RENDERED HOMELESS NOW FACING A SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND WATER IN MISSOURI.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 24.—Two thousand residents along the river Meramec who were rendered homeless Saturday when the stream was flooded today face food and drinking water shortage. A committee of business men met today and planned relief of the suffering. The water which rose 35 feet receded six feet and stopped on account of the high stage of the Mississippi.

ATLANTIC CITY ROW OVER MOVIE FILM.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24.—The "Birth of a Nation," which stirred up old Boston into theatre riots and legislative action last spring, has Atlantic City by the ears. Through a temporary injunction the city officials are restrained from stopping the film. Today a hearing is under way before the Court of Chancery as to whether the injunction will be made permanent. The colored population resent the portrayal of the negro in the manner which the film producers chose, particularly objecting to the scene where the vicious negro chases the white girl, who jumps to death from a cliff rather than fall into his hands. When the objection was voiced vigorously at Boston, that scene was cut out. It is possible that a similar agreement will be reached here.

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

DEAF TO HIS MOTHER BUT WANTED MONEY

MISSOURI BOY ANSWERED THE ADVERTISEMENT WHICH SAID HE WAS THE MISSING HEIR.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—That love of money sometimes may be more influential than mother love was borne out in at least one set of circumstances today when Mrs. E. E. Evans of this city got work of the whereabouts of her long-lost son through an advertisement for him as a heir when really there was no estate for him. For years she sought him, using every means that a grieving parent might conceive for finding a lost child, but the advertisement for him as a lost heir was carried by more interested messengers to the young man, now 23 years old and working on a farm. A farmer, hearing of the advertisement, acquainted the youth, who will go to his mother.

WHO GETS THE PROFITS?

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—A conference which opened today at the Ryberry farms, between farmers, commission merchants and consumers, with the object of determining who gets the profits on produce, is being watched by producers and consumers of vegetables all over the country. The probe is being conducted by the Philadelphia Vegetable Growers' Association, to determine who gets the difference between the price of products at the farm and the price the consumer pays.

The conference will strive to reach some understanding by which the cost of distribution can be cut to reasonable figures. The farmers and consumers place the blame upon the commission merchants, or "middle men," and these in turn place the responsibility for high prices upon the transportation companies and the hucksters.

All sides of this interesting question will be heard.

MOVIE THEATRE OWNERS COMBINE TO FIGHT FILM MEN.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Picture theatre owners from all parts of the United States are gathering here today to perfect their organization, formed in Chicago last month. It is said that a two-million-dollar combine will be the result of the meeting which will be formally held tomorrow, and that the object of the organization is to break the domination of film owners. It is planned to combat the dictatorial policies of the film producers in forcing exhibitors to show all of their productions or none. The movie owners desire to standardize the productions of the producers, and enforce the policy of individual selection to please their own patrons. It is also planned by the theatre owners to manufacture one big film each year, to be shown to the public in all of the theatres of the combine at popular prices.

Many of the larger cities of the United States will be represented when the organization is perfected tomorrow. All the details of the combine will be worked out, and the theatre owners will work in harmony for their objects.

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One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

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ANOTHER DASTARDLY DEED.

The news which arrives from the torpedoed White Star liner Arabic shows beyond a doubt that it was another of the dastardly deeds for which the Germans are becoming infamous during the present war.

The Arabic was sailing for the United States, carrying no cargo and was filled with non-combatants. She was given no warning, but on the contrary was torpedoed while the attention of the officers was attracted by the sinking of another British vessel which had been torpedoed within a short distance, and they had no idea that, as one of them expressed it, "even the Germans would torpedo an empty vessel carrying non-combatants."

This direct and open disregard of the warning contained in the last note on the sinking of the Lusitania cannot but be regarded by all Americans as a direct challenge to us. It plainly says: "Go ahead and do your worst; we don't care for your warnings."

It is acknowledged in Washington that the situation has become very grave, and there are not wanting those who believe that this incident will lead to a breach between the two countries. In fact there are many who believe that it was ordered for the purpose of causing a breach, as it seems to be to the interest of Germany to have the United States on the side of the allies.

A recent writer claimed that Russia and France are both practically bankrupt and that Great Britain is the only nation that can be looked to for war indemnity in case of a Teutonic victory.

But that the Teutons would win in case we should throw our weight on the side of the allies there is hardly anyone foolish enough to declare. They are already hard pressed for supplies, and their latest campaign against Poland is in the nature of a forlorn hope, with the expectation that if Russia can be punished severely enough at the present moment, she will sue for terms of peace without consulting her allies.

There is little ground for such a belief. Russia's only hope for the future is the friendship of England, France and Italy. She is already so heavily in debt that it would seriously cripple her resources to pay her debts without the aid of her allies, and an additional debt when backed by the credit of France and England would not seriously affect her.

There are other reasons for Germany wishing to complicate affairs at the present time. She feels that with the Mexican embargo on our hands we would not be a serious menace to a military sense. But she forgets what is plainly apparent to others, and that is that we should not need to send a single regiment or a single vessel to fight Germany.

It would be enough for us to throw the weight of our credit and our financial resources on the side of the allies; to prevent any further supplies being shipped to Germany or Austria; to seize the German ships and the German property in our country. This would so seriously cripple Germany that the allies could easily defeat her within a few months.

Of course, the German arrogance and pride prevents her from recognizing us as an avowed menace. We have not a single noble within our borders. We are a mere shop-keeping, money-making people, without military traditions or experience. We simply could not be a menace.

That was the way Germans wrote and spoke about England a year ago. But since that time the British army have been able to prevent the rapid drive on Paris that was believed to be too easy to boast about. British soldiers have proven that they remember the traditions of all the ancient battlefields from Agincourt and Crecy to Waterloo. And the effect has been such that Germans have found a new respect for their English

opponents. And they may have occasion to change their minds about us also.

PAN-ORIENTAL UNION.

A Manila correspondent of a New York paper sends a sensational account of the formation of the "Oriental Association," which is composed of all Oriental races, under the patronage of Japan. The association at present, he says, looks to the cultivation of more intimate relations, commercially, socially and intellectually, among Oriental nations, but its ultimate design is to bring about a political federation under the hegemony of Japan, including China, the Philippines and certain South Sea Islands.

This is the old "yellow peril" bugaboo under a new guise. The constant effort on the part of some people to arouse the people of the United States to the "menace" of the Japanese needs new food from time to time or it would die from lack of aliment.

In the first place, Japan can never be a menace to any nation of superior civilization. Japan has made great strides during the past generation, and her statesmen are possessed of a certain wily astuteness that appears to the casual observer to be more than the superficial cunning which it really is.

Japan had arts and sciences—such as they were—long before the present civilization began. If one accepts their historical romances, the Japanese art far antedates that of Greece and Rome. But their art and their science never led them anywhere. Their philosophy never taught them anything but a fatalistic idea that it was a glorious thing to die for one's ruler, whether he was right or wrong, forgetting that it is a far greater thing to live for one's country and one's kindred.

The very arts which flourished so many centuries ago are now forgotten, and Japan has lost the power to create the beautiful objects which are now made in Birmingham or in Germany, and sold to tourists as the "genuine" Japanese art.

More than that, Japan has never been able to unite her own warring factions save when the danger of her own political dissolution brought them together in self-defense.

In the petty arts of spying and underground diplomacy Japan has come to the front, for the reason that the Japanese character lends itself easily to treachery. A Chinaman's word is recognized in the Orient as being as good as his bond, while not even the most iron-clad bond can hold a Japanese to his word if it becomes his interest to forget it.

The union of the Oriental races is impossible for the reason that they are all distrustful of each other. None of them would believe the other in anything where it was his personal interest to repudiate his obligations. This is particularly true of the Filipino or the other Malays.

The only thing in which they could unite is their ingrained hatred of the white race. This is inherent in them, and cannot be overcome by any effort of the civilized nations.

But the Chinaman is nearest to accepting the friendship of the white races than any other Oriental race. He is actuated by self-interest, it is true, but he is also actuated by gratitude, something which cannot find a lodgment in the character of either the Japanese or the Malay.

The utility of all attempts to unite the Oriental races against the rest of the world is best shown in India, where a mere handful of English soldiers and a small army of natives has been able to dominate the three hundred millions of the natives.

The very jealousy and suspicion of the Oriental works against his entering into an effective union. And where two peoples hate each other as do the Chinese and the Japanese, despite a common origin, there is little fear that they will ever unite, socially, intellectually, commercially or politically.

It is an idle pipe dream that the Manila correspondent sends to his paper, and will be recognized as such by anyone who has ever lived in the Orient.

While the Mexicans declare that they are in no need of help, the American Red Cross is feeding 25,000 families, and expects it to be increased to 100,000 within a week.

The gulf storm, after killing nine people in St. Louis, is wearing itself out along the lake shore east of Chicago. There is no chance for a mere Southern wind up there; too much competition.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the city of Laredo is plaintiff and F. S. Pratt and May M. Pratt are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said F. S. Pratt and May M. Pratt for the sum of \$204.83, with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

All Block numbers Nine Hundred and Thirteen (913), Nine Hundred and Fourteen (914), Nine Hundred and Fifteen (915), Nine Hundred and Sixteen (916), the West half of Block Number One Thousand and Eighty (1080), all Block Number One Thousand and Fifty-four (1154), all Block Number One Thousand and Fifty-five (1155), all Block Number One Thousand and Fifty-six (1156), all Block Number One Thousand and Fifty-seven (1157), all Block Number One Thousand and Fifty-eight (1158), all Block Number One Thousand and Fifty-nine (1159), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty (1160), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-one (1161), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-two (1162), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-three (1163), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-four (1164), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-five (1165), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-six (1166), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-seven (1167), all Block Number One Thousand and Sixty-eight (1168), 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FOUND TRACKS OF BANDITS BUT LOST THEM IN ARROYOS

OFFICERS WENT TO THE SCENE
WHERE JOE SIMON ROBBED.

And Found Where Men Took Road
Toward Arroyos, and Reaching the
Latter Places They Lost Trace.

The two deputy sheriffs sent out from Laredo to search for the two Mexican highwaymen who on Friday held up and robbed Joe Simons, a junk buyer, at a point on the road eleven miles east of this city, but who secured but a small amount of money, returned to Laredo yesterday without the bandits, but if reports are true, the officers have a clue that may lead to the apprehension of the two brigands.

The officers from Laredo went to the spot designated by Simon as the place where he was held up, and upon reaching there found the tracks of the men and followed them some distance. Finally the tracks led into an arroyo, and these the officers followed until the rock-bottom of the arroyo was reached and no more footprints were traceable. At a gate which led to the arroyo the officers found where the two men had dismounted and the prints of a boot were found in the deep sand. Simon said in his statement to the officers that the men wore boots, and the prints found in the sand verified his account.

By taking the route along the rock-bottom arroyo the two brigands used strategic means to evade the pursuit of the officers, for where the tracks were lost there are a number of cobble stones and other hard substances where the men easily got away and left no trace as to the direction they took. However, according to what the officers say, they have a clue that may eventually lead to the apprehension of the bandits, but otherwise they will make no further statement.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR OPENING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ALL CITY SCHOOLS RESUME
THEIR SESSIONS SEPT. 20.

To Accommodate Increase in Attendance of Pupils New School Built and Another to Be Enlarged.

The new First Ward School was completed some days ago and has been accepted by the school board. Today the work of installing the furniture and fixtures began and the school is now ready for the accommodation of pupils. The new school has four rooms. The Fourth Ward School will be enlarged by the addition of one more room, and work on this will begin within the present week.

In order to take care of the additional schoolrooms and the big increase expected in attendance, four new teachers will be added to the staff of the Laredo public schools next month. The assignment of the teachers will be made at the next meeting of the school board, though there will be very few changes made in the old teaching staff and their grades.

County Superintendent Richardson on Saturday received a notification from the superintendent of public instruction of the state that the scholastic rolls of both the independent school district of Laredo and of Webb county had been approved. By these figures the apportionment of the state school fund is made.

LAREDOS LOST TO SOLDIERS.

In Sixth Inning Locals Made Four Runs; Pierce Ascended on Rocket in Ninth and Soldiers Won.

Spasmodic batting rallies at two stages of the game yesterday afternoon between the Ninth Infantry team and the Laredos resulted in the final rally in the ninth inning causing the game to go to the soldiers, the final score being 9 to 7. In the sixth inning the Laredo annexed four runs.

At the end of the sixth inning the Laredos led the score, the game then standing 7 to 4 in favor of the local lads, but in the last sashay of the game there were real pyrotechnics and what the soldiers did to Pitcher Pierce of the Laredos was a merciless exhibition of the slugging art and the flying spheres that were swatted about and ricocheted about the outer garden looked like the battle of Warsaw—it was the disaster that won the battle for the soldiers.

During that fatal inning the soldier batters swatted Pierce good and hard and when the smoke cleared away the scoreboard told the appalling story that five men had come home. And the game thus ended 9 to 7 in favor of the Ninth Infantry.

A Survival of the Fittest

The brewer who continues to use the light bottle, which necessitates the warning, "Keep this beer from light," signs the ultimate death warrant of his brew. By his own confession he breaks that unwritten law by which every manufacturer should abide—the protection of his product from factory to consumer.

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—it is all healthfulness—from the brewery to your glass—light cannot harm it. It costs no more than beer in light bottles.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION COMPLETES REPORT.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Federal Commission on Industrial Relations has completed its report to Congress, after a long session here for five weeks, during which each phase of the investigation was covered. Instead of three separate reports, as previously planned, the work of the

commission is embodied in one report, in which the several opinions of members is included. It is understood that many remedies for alleged evils in the American industrial system have been suggested by the Commission.

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PERSONALS

Ed. Russel, who has been spending the week at Tarpon, returned home Sunday evening.

Charles Christen, who is located at Tampico, arrived Saturday on a visit to his brother, L. J. Christen.

Mrs. M. A. Harper and child, after a several weeks visit to relatives in San Antonio and elsewhere, returned to her home in Laredo yesterday.

BENDER:—Geo. L. Phillips, Dallas; J. H. Parsons, San Antonio; John D. Zimberley, Eagle Pass; E. C. Garcia, San Antonio; Jack Danciger, Vera Cruz; H. K. Alberts, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hooper and daughter, Monterey; D. F. Thomas, J. E. Baldwin, Washington, D. C.; C. V. Millard, San Antonio; A. T. Altman, Austin.

ROSS:—Antonio Valdez, Cotulla; G. McGrath, Antonio Bernard, Bernardo Mireles, Antonio Castro, A. Morales Barrera, Monterey; H. E. Milner, Houston; Jose Arredondo and wife, Felipe V. Lavia, Jose V. Lavia, Juan Botello, Salvador V. Lavia, El Paso; J. B. Blalock, H. J. Seamon, Petersburg.

St. Bartholomew's Day.

Tomorrow, August 24, is St. Bartholomew's Day, commemorating an apostle who gave his life for the faith that he preached. He worked in India, near the Caspian Sea, and was flayed alive, then crucified. There are a number of reasons why "Bar Tholmai" is identified with Nathaniel, one of which is that the evangelists who mention Bartholomew do not speak of Nathaniel and those giving a detailed account of the latter are silent about Bartholomew. The apostles Philip and Nathaniel are coupled together in certain accounts, while in others Philip's and Bartholomew's names appear together. We pray that, like this apostle, we may have strength to hand on the good news of Christianity.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO STOPS BIG LEGACIES.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Because of the unsettled condition of affairs in Mexico, Tufts College will probably lose a \$500,000 legacy, and various hospitals and Y. M. C. A. branches will lose \$50,000 each. The will of the late Dr. Fred S. Pearson, famous mine and railroad man, provided for many institutions, but the valuation of the Mexican holdings has dwindled because of the fighting so that only the bequests to the Pearson family will be carried out, it is said.

THE SEPTEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The September Woman's Home Companion, in addition to its regular entertaining and practical features, contains thirteen illustrated pages about fall fashions. In fact, the issue is called a "Fashion Forecast Number."

Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, presents all the latest information about fashions and at the same time interprets styles to average women so that they can make practical use of her suggestions. Miss Gould adheres to her well known principle that in matters of style women can, by taking thought, be in fashion and yet not spend extravagant sums of money. It is her aim to show women exactly how they can achieve this end, and she does her task with extraordinary skill.

In the same issue Madame Melba, the famous opera singer, writes entertainingly under the title, "Two Favorite Songs and How I Sing Them." Ida M. Tarbell contributes an article entitled, "The Pursuit of Culture." Mary Ware Bennett writes on "What the Ballot Will Not Do For Women," and Anna Steese Richardson discusses "Mrs. Larry's Adventures in Thrift."

Fiction is contributed by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, Mary Heathon Vorse, Patience Bevier Cole, Sylvia Chatfield Bates, Lee Pape and Margaretta Tuttle.

In addition to the fashion pages already referred to, the regular cooking, handicraft, housekeeping, young people's better babies and entertainment departments are filled with interesting and useful material.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight. (Adv.)

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GERMANY'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE NEARING EXHAUSTION, SAY THE LEADERS

Chancellor Declares in Favor of Peace Proposals to all the
Entente Powers, and Von Moltke Confesses that Probability of Complete Defeat of Russians is Very
Slight—General Conference Held.

AMERICANS DESERT TOWN OF SAN DIEGO

RANCHERS ARE SENDING THEIR
FAMILIES AWAY AS THE
MEXICANS ARE ALL
ARMED.

By Associated Press.
Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 23.—Refugees from San Diego, the birthplace of the "Plan of San Diego," say that there is apprehension there, as the Mexicans are armed. Only thirteen American men remain in the town. Ranchers are sending their families away.

Fought With Mexicans.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 23.—It is reported that a band of Mexicans and a sheriff's posse fought today in Hidalgo county. An unconfirmed report says that several Mexicans were killed.

To Conduct Guerrilla Warfare.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 23.—Arrivals from northern Mexico today brought reports that Villa has decided on guerrilla warfare. He is breaking up most of his army of 20,000 men into units of 1,000 each, which will do individual bush fighting. It is reported that he does this because he believes Obregon's organization is stronger than his own.

MORE COLORADO LABOR MEN FACE MURDER TRIAL.

Boulder, Colo., Aug. 23.—Five labor leaders, indicted for murder in connection with the recent Colorado miners' strike, must face trial today. The men accused of conspiracy to murder are: Edward L. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of District 15, United Mine Workers of America; W. T. Hickey, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; J. D' Connor, president and F. J. Potestio, secretary, of the Louisville local union and John Cassidy, president of the Lafayette local union. Doyle has already served a sentence to jail for contempt of court, and claims he was offered his freedom if he would apologize for articles he has written in the miners' official publication.

DEFENSE IS KEYNOTE OF CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The governors, former governors and lieutenant governors of many of the States of the Union are gathering here today for the National Conference of Governors, which opens here tomorrow. National preparedness to defend the United States against aggression of any power will be the keynote of the meeting. Much of the discussion during the four days of the conference will deal with this subject. A further warlike aspect will be the big military parade, in which the entire militia of Massachusetts will be paraded before the visiting executives.

The visitors are the guests of Massachusetts, and will be cared for during their stay in this state. Military officers are meeting the governors as they arrive, and escorts and guides are provided. The conference opens at 10:30 tomorrow morning with a reception by Governor David I. Walsh and the State House. Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley will welcome the distinguished executives, and Governor Spray of Utah will respond for the visiting governors.

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough and Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be grateful for the relief and cure obtained. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Telegram claims that at a meeting of cabinet ministers, political leaders and influential writers called by the German chancellor before the Reichstag last Thursday the secretary of the treasury advised that a new loan will completely exhaust the empire's financial resources, and therefore it is needful to prepare for an honorable peace. The chancellor is reported to have declared in favor of peace proposals to all the Entente powers. Von Moltke, former chief of staff, it was said declared that there is little possibility for a complete defeat of the Russians.

Japs to Assist Russia.

Tokio, Aug. 23.—Premier Okuma today announced that Japan has decided to give the Russians greater assistance in the war. It is understood that this will be in the form of greater supplies of munitions. The Associated Press has learned that Japan has decided to employ all available governmental and private resources for increasing the output of munitions for the allies.

Sank German Destroyer.

Paris, Aug. 23.—It is announced that two French torpedo boats last night sank a German destroyer off Ostend.

Information is Fragmentary.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Lansing today cabled Ambassador Gerard asking whether the German government has received an official report of the sinking of the Arabic. It was stated officially that the American government is not yet at all sure of the facts and considers its information very fragmentary.

Torpedoed Turkish Collier.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 23.—A British submarine has torpedoed the Turkish collier Tsphahan and the steamer Budos of the German Levant line, loaded with munitions and provisions, has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora.

Dunsley Was Trader.

London, Aug. 23.—The admiralty today issued a denial of the reports that the steamer Dunsley, torpedoed shortly before the Arabic was sunk, was an armed patrol. It says she was a peaceful, unarmed trader.

Signed New Treaty.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The Overseas News Agency says the official reports from Sofia and Constantinople state that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty, Turkey granting Bulgaria railroad connection to the sea, and Bulgaria agreeing to observe "benevolent neutrality."

Sunk by Submarines.

Queenstown, England, Aug. 23.—The liner Dromed was sunk by submarines. Shells fired during a four hours' pursuit killed the captain and two of the crew.

Italian Transports Sailed.

Rome, Aug. 23.—Several transports laden with troops have left Naples. The Syracuse, the Otranto and the Brindisi are under sealed orders for an unknown destination. It is believed they are going against Turkey.

Germans Lost Naval Battle.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—Naval battles in the Gulf of Riga, in which the Germans lost heavily, lasted most of last week. The Germans got into the gulf under cover of a mist. There was nearly daily fighting. The little Russian gunboat Sivutich, with a crew of 148, was the only Russian warship reported lost. She sank two torpedo boats. The losses of the German warships today were given as one dreadnaught or battle cruiser, believed to be the Moltke or a vessel of her type; two cruisers and eight torpedo boats. A British submarine torpedoed the Moltke vessel.

Waiting for Information.

Washington, Aug. 23.—White House officials announced today that "as soon as all the facts regarding the Arabic are ascertained our course will be determined."

COAST SITUATION IS NEARLY NORMAL

STILL LACKING WATER IN GALVESTON BUT EXPECT TO
BE SUPPLIED BY
TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Aug. 23.—The coast situation is rapidly approaching normal. Galveston is still without sufficient water, but it is hoped to have water by tomorrow. No illness as a result of the storm has appeared.

CALIFORNIA BARRISTERS MEET.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—The California Bar Association opened here today its sixth annual convention. President Peter W. Meldrin of the American Bar Association is expected to speak, and former President William H. Taft will also be heard before the convention winds up on Wednesday.

FRATERNAL CONGRESS IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.—The National Fraternal Congress of America opened its annual convention here today. Five days of interesting meetings are planned. The congress is made up of representatives from nearly every fraternal society in the United States.

SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE MEETS.

Oakland, Calif., Aug. 23.—The annual meeting of the American School Peace League will be held here this afternoon. Dr. David Starr Jordan will preside, and the prize orations of scholars will be given. A gold medal will be awarded to the person who has performed the most signal service in the cause of peace. Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ, will speak on "A Japanese Tribute to American Heroes as Bearing upon American-Japanese Relations." Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews of Boston, secretary of the Society, will deliver her annual address.

JEWELERS SHOW WAY TO WEAR GEMS.

New York, Aug. 23.—The biggest display of jewelry, silverware and gems ever made in New York is a feature of the annual convention of the American Retail Jewelers Association, which opened today at the Grand Central Palace. In addition, a style show, with living models wearing jewelry worth thousands of dollars, will be given each day this week, to show the American people how to wear jewelry. It is claimed by the jewelers that many Americans need to cultivate the art of wearing jewelry, particularly the appropriateness and harmony of the various adornments.

TAFT ADDRESSES LAWYERS IN OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—The principal speakers at the first joint convention of the Oregon and Washington state bar associations, which opens today, is Prof. William H. Taft, former president of the United States. Professor Taft will speak this afternoon on "Law and Government." The former president is on his way to San Francisco for the convention of the Unitarians and the California Bar Association.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

PRACTICALLY DEFEATED.

A telegram from Amsterdam from a source positively known to be friendly to Germany says that Germany is practically defeated and that the imperial chancellor has declared in favor of peace proposals to all the Entente powers. The report says that the secretary of the treasury told the conference assembled by order of the chancellor that a new loan would completely exhaust the empire's financial resources and that it was therefore necessary to prepare for an honorable peace.

This news is not at all unexpected, as it has been known for some time that the leading men of the empire were being solicited to advance great sums of money for the continuation of the war, and that some of them had protested that they were not willing to pay more than their share when compared with others.

The war has undoubtedly cost Germany a vast and incalculable sum of money. The war chest of the empire was exhausted within a few months of the beginning of the conflict, and several loans have been floated, one of them being through the loyal Germans in this country, in addition to those of German blood and sympathy.

The enormous cost of carrying on a war in which the Germans have lost more in expenditure of ammunition than their enemies combined has ended in exhausting the resources which were said to be inexhaustible. No more nation could withstand the strain of such a terrific outlay without finding itself in difficulties, and it is rather surprising that the end has not come before this.

Austria has drawn heavily upon Germany for money, as well as for arms and ammunition. Turkey was absolutely bankrupt before the struggle began, and Germany has had to carry the burden of her allies as well as her own.

The huge store of ammunition with which Germany started the war has long since been exhausted; the British blockade has prevented her from getting a supply of cotton, so necessary in manufacturing smokeless powder; the recent campaign against Russia has used up more ammunition than most of the previous wars in the world's history, and the defeat of the Austrians at various points has cost Germany heavily in captured artillery.

It was no doubt with a full knowledge of the desperate situation that Germany sent her naval squadron against the Gulf of Riga, where she seems to have met a disastrous defeat. This will prevent a further attack from the sea on the lines towards Petrograd.

The reported alliance of Bulgaria with Turkey bears strong marks of improbability on its face, and the declaration of war by Italy against Turkey practically assures the fall of Constantinople. Italy can furnish not only a great many men for the Dardanelles campaign, but can also furnish the transports to carry them. And the Austrian fleet has not a ghost of a show to keep the Italian transports from landing troops there.

Just what terms of peace the allies will be willing to accord is not at all certain. It may be that the Balkan nations will be so animated by the apparent exhaustion of Germany as to fall into line with the allies, in which case, they might demand a right to be heard on the peace terms.

Turkey is certain to lose, whatever the terms which Germany makes. And neither Germany nor Austria will be willing to forego any advantage which they may be able to secure for the sake of helping to make Turkey's terms less humiliating.

At any rate, if the news is true, it is a cheering bit of information, for people in general are tired of the war and will be glad to see it ended, which could never come to pass until Germany was convinced that the struggle was hopeless.

FETISH WORSHIP.

Some of the papers are lamenting over the probability that the Liberty Bell may not pass through Texas on its way home from the San Francisco exposition, and thus the people of Texas may not have an opportunity to see the famous relic.

We are becoming a nation of fetish worshippers. Beginning with the pilgrimages to the "shrine" at Mount Vernon, we have worked along to the point where every house that sheltered a famous man during our quite recent past is made an object of "reverent" tommyrot, and soon it will be incumbent upon every man who runs for congress to so dispose of his birthplace and the residence where he first thought of becoming a candidate, etc., that the people of this great country may be able to purchase them through act of congress in order that they may be made fresh objects of worship.

The Liberty Bell is a relic—nothing more. It may have the effect of inspiring some people with patriotism, from

but it certainly does not do so in its native place, where corruption in politics is as great as anywhere else in this broad land.

The old church from which Paul Revere's friend swung—or did not swing—the lanterns that told of the British advance; the house where the immortal Jefferson lived and wrote his political doctrines; Faneuil Hall and many other places have an historical interest, but there is no reason why they should be treated as "holy places," nor is there anything proper in teaching the children to worship the Liberty Bell while they are being taught that the basis of American liberties—the constitution—is an obsolete document that needs revision.

The lesson of patriotism, of love of country, cannot be properly taught by the Liberty Bell any more than it can be taught by the old Tower musket or the continental uniform which great-grandfather wore. There is one thing that stands for the country we all love, and that is the flag—the emblem of our greatness and our power.

The motto which is inscribed on the Liberty Bell: "Proclaim Liberty throughout the nations," is a good motto, but how many of us are living up to the motto? How many of the children who have seen the bell on its journey across the continent understand its meaning? To most of them it is merely an occasion for assembling, dressed in red, white and blue, and singing patriotic hymns which have little meaning for them.

The lesson of patriotism is one to be taught daily. It should not be confined to the Fourth of July and the visit of the Liberty Bell. It ought to be taught in every school throughout this country, and should be made a part of our daily curriculum.

If the lesson of patriotism were taught as it should be, there would be fewer hyphenated Americans and more real Americans; fewer people who are Americans for the sake of the protection which the flag gives them and more Americans who are proud of the history of the country which their fathers helped to make, or which their fathers came to because it was the home of freedom.

Let us stop teaching the children that all liberty and love of country dwell in a few pounds of bell-metal, or in the carefully, sacredly guarded sticks and stones which once formed the habitation of the Father of his country, or of some other patriot.

The African savage bows down to the "holy place" which his fetish men tell him is the abode of his gods. The European reverently looks upon the place where some noble family was founded as a shrine which must be carefully guarded for future generations.

But the American, while proud of his inheritance of freedom and his descent from those who fought for that freedom, should not belittle himself and his children by an absurd fetish worship which is as degrading as it is foolish.

The report that Villa has decided on guerrilla warfare, if true, is not encouraging for his enemies. He was always best at that kind of warfare, and as his men know the country they could make it inconvenient to pursue them.

It is evident that Germany, no matter what her prowess on land, was not intended for a maritime power. A quick dash with a submarine is somewhat different from fighting a naval battle in the open, as Germany found to her cost in the Gulf of Riga.

The people of San Diego are said to be leaving because the Mexicans there are all armed. Why not make a proper American town of the place and let the Mexicans do the leaving?

Japan is at last preparing to aid the Russians with munitions. If they had done so some months ago, the Germans would not now be in Warsaw and Novogorodsk, and the Russians might have had East Prussia.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

Number of the School Teachers of the City Schools Called on and Conferred With Superintendent.

This morning quite a number of the teachers of the Laredo public schools were notified as they passed the Times office in the direction of the central school building, and inquiry made later elicited the information that they were merely calling on City Superintendent Christen to discuss with him matters pertaining to the work of the schools which begin in September.

While at the office of the superintendent many matters of interest to the pedagogy of the city schools was discussed and generally the work for the coming term was discussed from various standpoints. The teachers are lining up to get down to earnest work as soon as the session is resumed and much good work will result therefrom.



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THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY

MISS LAURA DRAKE GILL.

Miss Laura Drake Gill, famous American woman educator, now president of the College for Women, University of the South, is 55 years old today. Miss Gill organized the college of which she is now head, in Sevier, Tennessee, four years ago. She had already done pioneer work in education. She organized the first vocation bureau for college women, at Boston, and remained at the helm there until it was on a permanent basis. She was also dean of Barnard College for seven years, and distinguished herself in New York. Dr. Gill was born in Chesterville, Maine, August 24, 1860, and studied at Smith College, and in Germany, Switzerland and France. She took up teaching at Northampton, Mass., in 1881. When the Spanish-American War broke out, she was placed in charge of the nurse bureau, and later headed the relief and educational work among Cuban orphans. She has been active in women's clubs and in the General Federation, and takes a lively interest in the advancement of women in all lines of endeavor. Dr. Gill is a sister of Prof. Adam C. Gill, of Cornell.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.


County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and L. Jendrusch is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against said L. Jendrusch on the 25th day of June, 1915, for the sum of \$33.00 with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lot number Six (6), in Block number Twenty-eight (28), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.
ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy
(Adv.)



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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 24.

410—Alaric, leader of the Goths, pillaged Rome; but ordered his soldiers to spare blood, to respect the honor of women and to burn no churches. The treasures of the city were looted by the barbarians.

1572—Massacre of St. Bartholomew's, in France, began this day and lasted a month, during which 30,000 to 70,000 Huguenots were butchered.

1662—The third English act of uniformity in religion took effect; 2,000 ministers gave up their churches rather than submit.

1814—Washington, D. C., sacked by the British.

1818—Centre foundation of the Capitol at Washington laid.

1848—American emigrant ship "Ocean Monarch" burnt in the Irish channel; nearly 200 lives lost.

1854—Milwaukee nearly destroyed by fire.

1855—Queen Victoria visited Paris, the first English sovereign in that city since 1422.

1867—Incorporation of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

1914—THE WAR.
Fall of Namur announced.

Von Bernstorff denies responsibility of Germany for the war. Zeppelin drops bombs in Antwerp. Russians win battle and advance in East Prussia. Japanese bombard Tsingtau.

QUEEN AS ANGEL OF MERCY



Queen Elena of Italy is the idol of her people and is devoting herself to alleviating the distress of war sufferers. This photograph of her was taken as she stepped from the Rome Red Cross special train at Florence.

AMERICANS HIKE FROM MEXICO AFTER MUCH BAD TREATMENT

SAY THEY WERE DISPOSSESSED
OF ALL THEIR BELONGINGS.

Ten Persons Come From Guanajuato District And Are Furnished Transportation by Consul Garrett.

There arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from the section in and around Guanajuato, Mexico, a party of ten Americans, including men, women and children, who had been compelled to flee from Mexico on account of the turbulent conditions prevalent in the country where they had made their homes the past four years, and also by reason of the fact that they had been dispossessed of everything they owned by the Carrancistas who control that territory.

While the members of the party were not inclined to talk much regarding the hardships to which they were submitted by the Carrancistas and the bandits operating in the Guanajuato territory, they told Consul Garrett that they were practically penniless on account of having all their money, property and personal belongings confiscated. After they had been robbed of all they owned they were advised to get out of the country and stay out, or otherwise suffer the consequences.

Realizing their predicament and the fact that they would be dependent on charity if they remained, they did not tarry long in the land of lawlessness and revolution after being put in an impetuous state, so they at once began arrangements to come to the Texas border, being helped along by the United States vice consul at Monterey until they reached Nuevo Laredo, when they made known their predicament to United States Consul Garrett. Consul Garrett immediately gave their cases consideration and reported the matter to Secretary of State Lansing, whereupon the consul was instructed to furnish the Americans transportation to their homes in the states. Yesterday afternoon a portion of the party left for their old homes in Council Bluffs, Iowa, while last night the remainder left for Denver, Colorado.

The Americans said that during their four years stay in Mexico they had been unmolested up to a short time ago, when things began to assume a chaotic state around Guanajuato and bandits began their operations, looting and murdering. All the Americans in that section have hiked for other parts and some have fled to the Texas border. They say that another large contingent of refugees are now en route to Laredo and will arrive here in a day or two, these people being from the Guanajuato section. The refugees say conditions in Central Mexico have become unbearable and that life is unsafe there. Even the better class of Mexicans are fearful of consequences and many have gone to more peaceful sections of the country or come to the United States recently because of the constantly increasing uprisings among the poor class.

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Lot number Three (3), in Block number Forty-three (43), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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WILL BE ATTRACTIVE FRONT.

Brick and Stone Work on Royal Facade Nearly Finished and Marble Covering to Be Put on Soon.

That the ornamental facade which will form the front of the Royal Opera House will be one of the most modern and attractive to be found anywhere in the state is evidenced as the building operations progress. At this time most of the brickwork and stone trimmings of the facade are in position and the top will soon be reached, but this front is yet to be covered over the brickwork with beautiful white Italian marble. When this is done the Royal front will be the most majestic and imposing to be found anywhere in the entire state of Texas.

The trussing for the roof is almost completed, and will be by the end of the present week. The trusswork is strongly supported and will add to the substantiality of the whole edifice. The numerous windows for ventilation purposes denote the fact that the Royal Opera House, with all its modern appointments and luxuriant fixtures will first give consideration to the comfort of the people who will through it at first-class performances. The stage and its accessories is being worked on and shows what a spacious and well equipped place it will be, capable of accommodating large opera troupes. The balconies are in place so far as the joisting is concerned and the flooring and lower ceiling of the galleries will begin shortly.

Electricians are now on the ground placing the hidden wires, the conduiting and the switches that will form the illuminating system of the new and modern opera house. The material for the ornamental steel ceiling is en route and at the proper time will be put in place and then the painters will get busy following up the work. Plasterers will likewise be busy on the interior of the opera house within a short time now. It is proposed to have the building ready for occupation late in October.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.
(Adv.)

A Card of Thanks.

With hearts filled with sincere appreciation for the many kindly acts of those good friends who came to our assistance in the dreadful hours when death deprived us of our daughter and sister, Margaret Simon, we desire to thank all for their kindness. To those who contributed floral designs at the funeral and otherwise assisted us we also desire to return our thanks.
Steve Simon and Family.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work,
and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for "Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'Home Remedies for Women,' in plain wrapper. N.C. 121"
(Adv.)

HEAVY RAIN AT AGUILARES.

Shower Fell at Realitos This Morning, Then Followed by Heavy Downpour in and Around Aguilar.

Throughout the forenoon hours ominous-looking dark clouds were to be seen in three directions from Laredo—north, east and south and for a time it appeared that Laredo would soon be in the throes of a heavy wind and rainstorm. But the clouds appeared to remain stationary until shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, when a strong wind and dust storm struck from the east and real estate was flying about town. The wind, however, was of short duration and soon subsided.

Reports received by the Texas-Mexican railway here at noon were to the effect that a good shower fell at Realitos this morning, while at noon a heavy rain was falling as near as Aguilar and headed toward Laredo. Indications were favorable for a good rain here just before the Times went to press.

A telephone message received here this morning announced that a heavy rain fell at Encinal and the Martin ranch last evening.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all druggists.
(Adv.)

BONFIRE ON HEIGHTS TONIGHT.

Number of Lined Oil Barrels Will be Used to Test Efficiency of the Chemical Apparatus.

To test the efficiency of their chemical fire-fighting apparatus, the Heights Chemical Co. will tonight have an opportunity to prove to the residents of the Heights that they are equal to any emergency that might arise in the way of a conflagration.

This evening at 8 o'clock, at a place near the Scovill home, a number of barrels will be set afire and the Heights team will respond and extinguish the blaze. The barrels formerly contained lined oil and are therefore oil-soaked.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment, lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort. Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.
(Adv.)

LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending August 23, 1915.
MEN.

Almeida Francisco, Agencia General de Encargos, Atitlan Bartolo, Bagby M. C., Cabazos Santos, Campos Guadalupe (2), Cerna Juan, Callegos Juan, Cerda Juan, Crech Berley, Combs William, Cruz Paul, Conley J. C., Coke y San Francisco 18, Cruz Juan, Cruz Francisco, Dizon Adolfo, Estrada Miguel, Finn James, Garza Anastacio, Garza Jesus G., Gonzalez Cristobal M. (2), Gonzalez Manuel, Gonzalez Tiburcio, Guzman Jesus G., Guerra Jesus Fuentes, Gonzalez Teodoro, Guerrero Vicente, Herben Eugene, Martinez Pablo L., Martinez Jose M., Martinez Antonio, Nickerson John, Ochoa Merced (2), Owens R. E. (2), Price C. W., Perez Leon, Ramirez Manuel, Salinas Felix G., Salinas Benigno, Solis Zaragoza, Soto Inocente, Vela Toribio G., Wright C. P., Zepulveda Calixto.

LADIES

Balderas Maria A., Cabello Celestina, Cayce Maria J. P., Cuellar Antonia, Espinoza Candelaria, Fernandez S. A. V. de, Gonzalez Catarina A. de, Gonzalez Encarnacion, Gutierrez Josefita, Hernandez Alvina, Mireles Rafaela Q. de, Lopez Serapia, Martinez Jacoba, Ruiz Luisa, Salazar Guadalupe G., Sanchez Emilia, Sorbet Lucille, Salazar Guadalupe, Villarreal Emilia, Yarela Eduviges.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, August 30, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

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TOMORROW—Charles Chaplin in "Making A Living"

SPECIAL TRAINLOAD BULLION ARRIVED FROM GUANAJUATO

AND ABOARD TRAIN WERE NUMBER OF AMERICAN REFUGEES.

Bullion to the Value of Half Million Dollars Comes Through From Mexico Destined For the East.

A special bullion train from Guanajuato, far down in the interior of Mexico, arrived in Nuevo Laredo late last night and crossed to this side this morning. In the train were 18 carloads of lead, gold and silver bullion from an American mining concern near Guanajuato valued at one-half million dollars gold, and the bars are en route to an American plant in Perth Amboy, N. J.

Accompanying the bullion train, and acting in the capacity of guards, were about twenty-five Americans, who had been furnished free transportation by the mining company and looked after the shipment while en route, although the Carrancistas had assured it safe transit and agreed to the Americans accompanying the train as refugees going back to the United States.

The information about the coming of this train and its list of American passengers, consisting of both men and women, was brought to United States Consul Garrett several days ago by a party of American refugees from Guanajuato. The train was expected here Tuesday morning, but was necessarily delayed en route on account of connections and to had condition of roadbeds in some sections, as the line to the southward has just been reopened after train service had been suspended for several months.

The bullion train arriving today is the first of its kind to reach here in some time and the ore will be rushed to its destination in the East with all celerity, as the shipment has been held up in Mexico for some time and the mine owners are anxious to get the ore put to use.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

Officers at Hebbronville Know Nothing of Raids There in Past Day or Two by Mexican Bandits.

According to information received by the Times from Hebbronville, Jim Hogg county, this afternoon, there is absolutely no truth in the report of trouble in that section yesterday or last night. The Times informant said a rancher missed a horse or two a few nights ago and reported the matter to the officers and later the populace got excited and saw visions of bandits swarming the country.

This is about the same condition of affairs as at San Diego, only the Hebbronville people have quieted down and the San Diego people are reported as still being on the outlook for Mexican bandits to appear in their midst.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the city of Laredo is plaintiff and Julian Juarez is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Julian Juarez on the 26th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$17.16, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lot number Four (4), in Block number Thirteen (13), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

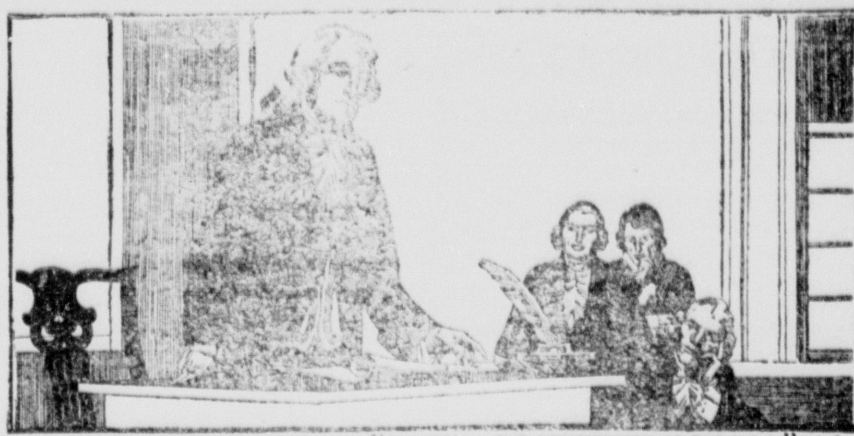
I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy
(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$



George Washington—"Father of His Country"

EVERY AMERICAN knows that without "Immortal Washington" our National Independence would have been impossible. Few, however, know that the greatest battle of Washington's life was fought to secure for his countrymen the Constitution of the United States. Almost immediately after the Revolution it seemed that all the great sacrifice of blood and treasure had been in vain. The original thirteen states refused to work in harmony, either in spirit or in law. The new Republic was tottering to its foundations. At this critical period in American history the most brilliant men of each state met in convention and unanimously elected Washington as president—undoubtedly the most momentous gathering of its kind the world has ever known. Here he displayed as great ability as a law-maker as he had as a warrior. For months the Fathers of the Republic

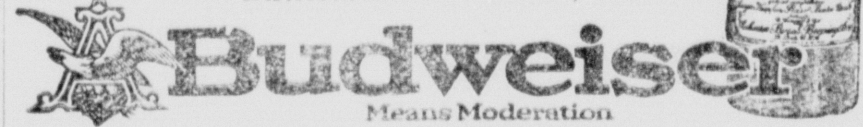
labored, and finally adopted our present National law, which forever guarantees Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. This was in 1787. Seventy years later Anheuser-Busch established their great institution on the tenets of the Federal law which Washington did so much to create. Like all of the great men of his time, he was a moderate user of good old barley brews. For three generations Anheuser-Busch have brewed honest malt and hop beers. To-day 7500 people are daily employed to keep pace with the ever-increasing public demand. The great popularity of their famous brand—BUDWEISER—due to quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, has made its sales exceed those of any other beer by millions of bottles.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

Visitors to St. Louis are earnestly invited to inspect our plant—covers 145 acres.



S. N. Johnson
Distributor Laredo, Tex.



FARMERS WANT MALLEY FOR THE DEMONSTRATION AGENT

AUTHORIZED TO CLOSE CONTRACT WITH TEXAS SCIENTIST

Active Campaign Instituted to Raise Funds. Name Submitted to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

At the mass meeting of farmers and business men at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last night it was decided to employ demonstrator for Webb county under a contract for three years' service. The name of Professor Frederick W. Malley, former state entomologist and now the demonstrator for the Cross S. Ranch at Crystal City was submitted and unanimously accepted.

A committee consisting of S. N. Johnson, J. H. Davis, A. C. Richter, Judge Geo. R. Page and L. J. Christen was appointed with authority to contract with Professor Malley and to secure the necessary funds to defray the demonstration expenses. It will be necessary to secure pledges for \$7,500 to \$8,000 in individual subscriptions to be paid quarterly during the next three years, in addition to the amounts contributed by the county and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in order to finance the project.

Under the statute the county commissioners are authorized to pledge any amount not exceeding \$1,000 per year for this purpose. Dr. W. F. Proctor at College Station advises the Chamber of Commerce that from this year's fund he has \$450 that can be apportioned to each county that has a government demonstrator.

The name of Professor Malley has been submitted to Dr. Proctor and it is assumed that the matter of approval will be but a formality, as the object of the government is only to see that competent men are secured as demonstrators in the various counties. Professor Malley, who is now connected with the State Department of Agriculture is universally regarded as the highest authority upon scientific farming in this portion of the country.

He is a graduate and a post-graduate of the Iowa State College and has spent his life in scientific and practical farming. His work at Crystal City, in farming under irrigation, has familiarized him with the needs of this section and with the classes of crops to which our soil is adapted. He is a citrus fruit expert, an authority upon insect pests, animal husbandry, feed stuffs, truck gardening, soils, seed selection, etc. and is eminently fitted to cope with the difficult farming problems of this locality.

Mr. J. H. Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting last evening and in a clear and forceful statement presented the matter to the meeting in behalf of the Agriculture Committee of the chamber which consists of J. H.

Davis, S. N. Johnson and Steve Simon.

Mr. Malley met this committee last week and discussed the details of the proposed plan. The project is the outgrowth of nearly a year's work on the part of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce which regards the movement as of greater importance than any that has ever been launched for the development of this section of the country.

It is felt that agriculturally we are in our infancy; that the productivity of this county can be made to embrace many classes of profitable crops; that we are in need of relief from the one crop condition; that our farming can be done much more economically and scientifically; that our farmers only need to be taught the proper cultural methods of numerous fruits and vegetables and other lines of farming, based upon scientific and practical lines, to give to this section the impetus for its development.

Short talks were made at the meeting last night by S. N. Johnson, John A. Applewhite, R. M. Johnson, Dr. C. F. Kenney, J. S. Westbrook and others. Practically everyone present made very liberal pledges to the fund.

WHEN THE OLD SEA GROANS.

The Laredo fishermen are nearly all back.

With tales full up to the chuck. Telling of how when the storm raged. They had true fishermen's luck.

Of how, when the sea surged and moaned,

Halsell sat silently by and fished; Of how Poor Shelby squirmed and groaned.

When Garlick out to him was dished.

And when they got back to Corpus town,

And began to Penn stories of the trip,

Each began to Russell about, up and down,

And Mims to make the fish tales rip.

The old storm king's left, fishers are home,

And the little fish, well they have gone.

No more will Laredo fishers to the island roam

When the old sea is mad and begins to moan.

—By J. W. F.

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor . . . Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. Albert Offer will entertain from five to seven this evening with a children's party in honor of Werner Offer's birthday.

The Best System.

I did not have to write for rates, Or look for prices low, Or weigh the charm of seven States Concerning where to go. I did not have to fuss and pack, Go shopping every day, Or spend eight weeks upon the rack To get two weeks away. Let others to the seaside roam, Depleting purses fat, I had it fixed to stay at home. I'm summering in my flat.
—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. S. de la Garza received a telegram from Los Angeles, California, stating that "Mr. Servando de la Garza is very much improved."

A card from Miss Margaret Oberfeldt, at Port Aransas, says: "Wish you could go with us to the gulf this afternoon."

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and family returned yesterday from a month in the cool mountains of Colorado.

Correcting the announcement in yesterday's Times, Major Jenks, the order says, has been transferred to the Thirteenth Infantry and will sail from San Francisco for the Philippines on October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penn and son returned from Corpus Christi yesterday afternoon.

Victor Sauvignat left today for Dallas, where he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Desco, and will be away until the end of vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Barrett and daughters, Kathleen and Sara, who have been the guests of Mrs. Bryan for several weeks, left yesterday for their home in Orange, Texas.

Barn Dance.

The dance held at Nye Station last night was a most enjoyable affair. The boys spared no trouble to make the affair attractive and pleasant. The barn was decorated with boughs from the mesquite trees and onion crates proved to be comfortable "camp stools" for the guests. Iced soda pop was served throughout the evening. The personnel included: Misses Maxime Taylor, Olivia Schultz, Mary Louise Cone, Ruth Scratchley, Irene Moser, Vida Bunn, Flora Bunn, Gladys Wooters, Maud Mussett, Anita Sharkey, Ouida Valentine, Marie Faure, Ella Devine, Francis Woodul, Elizabeth Bunn, Miriam Werner, Henry Burr, Dave Clark, Thomas Mussett, Tom Austin, Milus Little, Herbert Applewhite, Ernest Buenz, Claude Bigden, Ed. Brewster, Aaron Moser, Marcus Wormser, Edwin Wormser, Louis Becker, Frank Cullinan, Grover Nye, Alden Muller, Alphonse Siros, Fred Netzer, Guy Trout, Ed. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Nye.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary met at Christ Church rectory yesterday afternoon to complete a scrap book they are making for the mountain children of Tennessee. The book, when finished, will be very attractive and interesting, as beautiful Perry pictures, depicting "The Life of Christ," have been used in its construction. After a busy hour, light refreshments were served to the following: Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Mary Cook, Carolyn Brennan, Ralph Cook and Ed. G'Sell. These busy little workers are under the direction of Mrs. Cook, who spares no effort to make these meetings of interest and pleasure.

MILLIONAIRE CONTINUES FIGHT FOR HIS NOTES.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Benjamin P. Cheney, the millionaire husband of Julia Arthur, will present in court today his claim against Fred J. Taber of Rockland, Mo., Harry L. Bagley of Brooklyne, Mass., William F. Cox of New York and Fred A. Wineke of Baltimore, to recover the money value of Cheney's notes given to be used in acquiring the stock of a distilling company. Taber's property has been attached for \$60,000. The amount of the notes was \$50,000, and they were given last year. The acquirement of the stock failed and Cheney brought a bill in equity. The court ordered the return of the notes to Cheney.

VIENNA NEWSPAPERS TAKE CONTRARY SIDE IN VIEWING THE SINKING OF THE ARABIC

Sneeringly Remark that It is Absurd that the Loss of Two American Lives Should Decide the Question of Peace between Two Great Nations—Germany Denies any Intent to Flout the United States.

RATES ON PETROLEUM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a realignment of the rates on petroleum and its by-products in carloads from the mid-continent, including the Oklahoma field. New rates, which both increase and decrease rates in certain instances, are effective Nov. 1.

SUING CREAMERY COMPANIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.—The attorney general today filed suit against six creamery companies located at Houston, Belton, Fort Worth and Waco, charging violations of the anti-trust laws in fixing pay for milk.

SHELL WAS EXPLODED.

By Associated Press.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 25.—Two men were killed and several probably fatally hurt by the explosion of a shell at the proving grounds near here of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

MME. GADSKI IN TEXAS.

Special to The Times.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 25.—Madame Johanna Gadski, the prima donna, arrived on the early morning train direct from New York to fill her engagement with the Corpus Christi Chautauqua, giving a grand song recital next Thursday night. This will be the crowning feature which everyone in this section has been looking forward to, and a great event for Corpus Christi, as Mme. Gadski will not appear elsewhere in the state. A big reception in her honor is to be held this afternoon. Mme. Gadski expresses herself much pleased with Southwest Texas as seen from the car window, and declared herself to be in excellent health and voice. She will spend three days here.

WEALTHY AMERICAN WEDS ENGLISH GIRL.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Douglas Grant, wealthy Californian, who eloped with Miss Edith Goodrich, a Minneapolis beauty, in 1911, was married here today to Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, daughter of a former Lord Mayor of Liverpool. He was divorced by his first wife.

FREPORT, ILL., CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 25.—An historical pageant, showing the history of northern Illinois, is the feature of the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the founding of this town. The celebration began today and will continue throughout the week. A reproduction of the Lincoln-Douglas debate which took place here in 1858, is to be given on the same site where the two great statesmen clashed.

CONVENTION OF CHURCH LAYMEN.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a Churchmen's Convention was opened here today. The members of the Brotherhood have invited other churchmen to take part, and the result is a programme of notable speakers on church work for men, which will extend until Sunday. The members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew number 4,500, besides a junior brotherhood numbering over 6,000. Each member strives to perform at least one service each week in trying to bring men nearer to the church.

SOME REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Two Deeds Filed With County Clerk Since Last Report Convey Property to New Owner.

Benigna M. Montemayor to Adria Montemayor, lot No. 4, in block No. 238, W. D. Consideration, \$400.

Benigna M. Montemayor to Jose Montemayor, lot No. 2, in block No. 237, W. D. Consideration, \$300.

By Associated Press.

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—Vienna newspapers, commenting on the sinking of the Arabic, says it is absurd that the loss of two American lives should decide the question of peace between two great nations; that Germany made reasonable proposals, if the Americans would accept them it would exclude threatening incidents. They say that the American government has reason to consider the grave perils to peace which its policy involves.

Waiting Germany's Explanation.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The United States is waiting on Germany's explanation of the sinking of the Arabic, which is expected within a week. No official comment on or reply will be made to Ambassador Bernstorff's letter yesterday asking the state department to form no opinion until it hears the German side and expressing regret for the loss of two American lives.

Not Flouting United States.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Foreign office has no intention of "flouting the United States" in the Arabic matter. The only information so far has been press despatches. When the office receives the official report it will send a note to Washington.

Russians Bombarded Constantinople.

London, Aug. 25.—A Russian aeroplane squadron has bombarded the outskirts of Constantinople, causing death or injury to forty-one persons, according to an Athens despatch.

Dropped Bombs in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—An allied aviator last night dropped bombs on Offen-berg, Germany. Twelve civilians were seriously injured.

English Trawlers Sunk.

London, Aug. 25.—A German submarine sank the trawler Integrity in the North Sea. The crew was saved. The sailing trawler Frank Young was also sunk, the crew being saved.

Capture Turkish Trenches.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The official statement today says that the British left wing on the Dardanelles occupied 800 yards of the Turkish trenches and a

REPORTS CONFLICT REGARDING FIGHTS

VILLA AGENCY IN WASHINGTON

CLAIMS MONTEREY IS NOW IN STATE OF SIEGE

BY VILLISTAS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Conflicting reports of fighting between Villistas and Carrancistas continued to come here today. The Villa agency declares that the battle at Monterey continues and that the city is in a state of siege. They deny that Villa is planning guerrilla warfare. Representative Garner today told President Wilson that Texas is satisfied with the arrangement of federal troops along the border.

Escaped Across Border.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 25.—Ten Carranza deserters whom United States soldiers and sheriffs and rangers have been chasing for four days escaped back into Mexico last night.

GEORGIA EXPRESS COMPANIES ASK HIGHER RATES.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—A hearing will be held today by the Georgia Railroad Commission on the petition of the express companies operating in the state for authority to increase their interstate rates 3.8 per cent. It is estimated that the advance asked for would increase the revenues of the express companies by \$30,000 a year.

MILITIA CARRIES SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25.—Noon reports from Newport, the flooded Arkansastown, say that train service has been resumed to the North. Two squadrons of state militia leave here this afternoon with supplies for the sufferers which they will distribute.

BANDITS ELUDE PURSUERS.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 25.—Two bandits who robbed a bank at Amity yesterday eluded their pursuers and are now headed toward Oklahoma.

AGED JURIST WEDS YOUNG GIRL.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 25.—Society circles in Kentucky and Massachusetts note with interest the wedding here today of Judge Walter Evans, of the United States District Court of Western Kentucky, aged 73, and Miss Louisa Wood of Worcester, many years his junior.

KENTUCKY OLDEST FAIR OPENS BRILLIANTLY.

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 25.—The Germantown Fair, the oldest in the state, opened today under brilliant auspices its 61st consecutive exhibition. The leading citizens of the county are in charge of the Fair, which will extend until Saturday.

WATER FROM FOUR CORNERS CHRISTENS FAIR GROUNDS.

La Porte, Ind., Aug. 25.—The new agricultural building at the La Porte Fair Grounds was christened today in a unique ceremony, in which water from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes was used. The sponsors were boys and girls who have won agricultural competitions conducted by the federal department in growing fruit and garden truck.

French aviator sank a large Turkish transport lying at anchor.

Lutheran Pastor Murdered.
Gary, Ind., Aug. 25.—Rev. Edmund Kayser, the pastor of a Lutheran church who was found murdered in his home last night, was killed because of pro-German utterances, according to the police. Many Slavs reside here and Kayser's life had already been threatened.

Broke Through Russian Lines.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Russian advanced positions southwest of the fortress of Brest Litovsk were broken through yesterday by the Germans.

Zeppelin on Way to England.

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—A large Zeppelin passed over the Netherlands today in a northwesterly direction, probably en route to the northeast coast of England.

Fighting in France.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Artillery duels, mine throwing and hand grenade fighting occurred at Arras, Souchez and Neuville last night and continue today. There have been no definite results. A French aviator bombarded the railroad station at Lorrach in Baden.

Nearing a Determination.

London, Aug. 25.—The Balkan states are undoubtedly near a determination of their future relations with the warring powers. It is reported here that they will join the allies soon. Yesterday's report that Bulgaria had declared war on Turkey is still unconfirmed.

UNITARIANS IN BIG CONFERENCE

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The Unitarian General Conference opened here today, and will extend until Sunday. Special trains carrying delegates from the Eastern states arrived last night and this morning. Former President William H. Taft will address the conference during its session.

From Thursday's Daily.

LAUREL HEIGHTS.

A suggestion, which comes from an unknown correspondent, comes to The Times, asking that our influence be used for the naming of the eastern division of the city "Laurel Heights," instead of merely the indeterminate "Heights," which is considered as lacking in meaning to the visitor as well as to those who live here.

Many cities throughout our country are really injured by the careless nomenclature used to distinguish their various sections. Most people are familiar with the "east side," "up-town" and "downtown" which are indiscriminately used to name certain locations, and most people will readily recognize their lack of real meaning.

The section of the city which is rapidly coming to be the real residential portion of Laredo has been known as the "Heights" for a long time. It is true that a great part of the residents know it only by that name, although the more euphonious Mexican title of "Las Lomas" is infinitely more pleasing.

There is a good reason for the name "Laurel Heights," and it will be recognized by most of our citizens without an explanation. Still, for the benefit of those who do not recognize its applicability, it may be stated that the Mexican name for oleander is "laurel," and that the Heights are covered in great part by the pretty shrub which beautifies our outdoors, although further north it is only seen in pots or tubs, and is usually stored away indoors for the winter.

Strictly speaking, the oleander is not a laurel, although the leaves bear some resemblance to the laurel in shape. It is a beautiful shrub, and some of our Laredo residents have oleanders that are a delight to the eye, reaching twelve to fifteen feet in height, and covered during a great part of the year with the beautiful red, rose-colored or white blossoms.

As a distinctive name, Laurel Heights would not only be descriptive, but it would be attractive to strangers. It would show to those who may come to our city that we have a residence section in which we take sufficient pride to give it a distinctive name, and those who see the masses of oleanders will readily understand why they were chosen to characterize the Heights.

Galveston sometimes boasts of being the Oleander City, yet in all Galveston there are probably not more oleanders than we have on the heights where so many new residences are being built. And the Galveston oleanders are not so large, nor so beautiful as our own "laurels."

Those who have traveled are familiar with the disappointing nomenclature used to distinguish the sections of different cities throughout the Union. The Back Bay of Boston, the Sand Lots of San Francisco (not to forget the "Nob Hill" of the latter place), the various East, West, North and South Sides of Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, and other places—all show a lamentable lack of imagination which is disappointing.

Some cities have pretty names for their various sections, and few will ever forget them, they are so distinctive. But visitors to Laredo go away either regretting that we have no more imagination than to name a beautiful part of the city merely "Heights," which is as distinctive as "the other side," or "across the creek," or they will prefer to remember the musical Spanish rendition of "Las Lomas."

The people who live on the (present) Heights have a greater interest in the proposed change of name than those who merely ride out that way of a Sunday or pass through on their way to the cemetery. And by the way, other cities choose more beautiful names for the resting-places of their departed than merely "City Cemetery." Forest Lawn in Buffalo is an example of how some people can discover beauty in a name.

Consider the matter, ye Heights dwellers, and do something to take yourselves out of the class of the merely prosaic.

STATE MONOPOLIES.

In many countries of Europe several articles of daily consumption are state monopolies. In Italy salt and tobacco, in Austria tobacco, and in France matches are among the articles which the state monopolies for the people and which it prohibits the people making for themselves.

As a demonstration of how the state monopoly works in some instances, in Italy it is a penal offense for a man to boil down the sea water to make salt, even for his own consumption. The state is determined to retain its monopoly, from which it makes vast sums each year, and salt is so dear that its use is hardly more common than that of sugar.

France is just awakening to the high cost of matches which are produced by the state monopoly. For several reasons, principal of which was the lack of proper wood which had previously been brought in from Germany, the state owned match factories were obliged to suspend, and the needed matches were brought in from the United States.

The imported matches were found to be so superior to those the French people were accustomed to that they are advertised as "marvelous," and now everyone is wondering how they can be made so cheaply that they sell for less than the French matches after paying the cost of transport.

The Petit Parisien explained that one reason for the cheapness of the American match was that it was entirely machine manufactured, whereas the French match is still dipped by hand. This is due to the paternal form of government, which uses as many people as possible in the manufacture of a state monopoly, but it does not make such good or such cheap matches as the American article.

Some of the papers here are using this as an argument against government ownership, forgetting that the main reason for government mon-

opolies in Europe is to make money and so reduce the direct taxes to a point where the people will not resent them.

Government ownership of utilities in this country has not been suggested for the purpose of making money for the government. The postoffice department, for instance, is run with an annual deficit, although of late years it has been the aim to reduce this deficit as much as possible. The proposed government ownership of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and other utilities does not contemplate making a profit, if indeed they could be run without a deficit.

Government ownership of railroads in Germany, for instance, does not mean that the government is trying to make a great profit out of the lines, but that the government realizes the necessity of having control of all transportation facilities, in order that in time of necessity no one line could tie up the system.

A country where the people are already taxed so heavily that it seems impossible to add another penny of impost must find some means of raising the necessary revenues. The sale of a commodity which does not cost much to each individual, but which everyone must have, seems to the statesmen in Europe the one means of securing revenue which is practicable.

The matches sold in France, per capita are of course not nearly so many as those sold in this country per capita. We are an extravagant nation, and matches are so cheap that it hardly seems worth while to save them, while the thrifty Frenchman would think twice before wasting even so insignificant an article.

But if the Americans can furnish a cheaper and a better match, after paying the transport costs, there would seem to be a necessity for the French government to improve the plant of its government monopoly of matches.

But as an argument against government ownership it is weak in argument as any that has been advanced, particularly as other government owned utilities in France are not below the mark of excellence which obtains here.

The ten Carrancista "deserters" who invaded Texas a few days ago have not enough and have escaped to their own country. At least they ought to be promoted for their efforts in behalf of the "cause." Their intention was good even if their capacity was limited.

A German Lutheran pastor was murdered the other night in Gary, Indiana. He talked too much in favor of the Teutons in a Slav community. But this is the first case of the kind. Usually the assassins heretofore have been on the other side.

Austrian papers say it is absurd that two American lives should decide the question of peace between two great nations. It does seem strange, but the American idea is that one American life is sufficient to cause a rupture of friendly relations unless an acceptable explanation is forthcoming.

* THIS IS MY 76th BIRTHDAY *

HON. WILLIAM W. THOMAS

Hon. William W. Thomas, former American diplomat, who fathered the immigration of thrifty Swedish farmers to the United States, is 76 years old today. Dr. Thomas was born at Portland, Me., August 26, 1839, a descendant of George Cleve, the founder of that city. He studied law, after graduating from Bowdoin College, and began his diplomatic career in 1862, as a bearer of dispatches. He was made war consul at Gothenburg, Sweden, and returned to America in 1866. While acting as immigration commissioner of Maine, he visited Sweden and brought back a colony which founded the town of New Sweden, Me. In 1882 he was sent as minister to Sweden and Norway, and served in the office in different administrations up to 1905. He married a Swedish noblewoman, who died three years ago. He continues to make his home in Sweden, speaks the language fluently, and has even delivered orations before the crown.

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Any Corn, With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

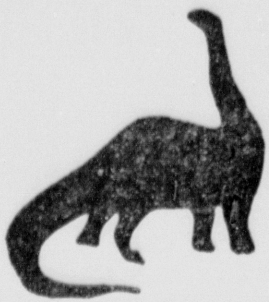
You, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn, when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-killer. Really it's almost a pleasure to have corns just to see



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover.

them come off with "Gets-It." It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily, and then makes it come "clean off." 48 hours ends corns for keeps. It makes the use of tape, corn-squeezing bandages, irritating salves, knives, razors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly—just easily—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions, too. It's the best remedy in the world.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by B. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.



Ages and ages ago this huge beast, the Dinosaur, roamed the earth.

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SECOND POISON CRIME HANGS OVER KANSAS DOCTOR.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 25.—Rising from the tomb of his first wife, the grim charge that Dr. G. H. Buck, now serving a life sentence for the murder of his second wife, killed his first mate in Kentucky may bar the way to parole and freedom. Governor Capper has postponed until the middle of September his final decision on the petition for parole, to give time for investigation of the sensational charge that the physician, who was prominent in Greensburg, Kas., did away with both his wives under similar circumstances.

The charge that Dr. Buck was not only guilty of the Kansas crime, for which he received life sentence, but also of the previous crime in Kentucky, in which his first wife met a similar death, was made before the Governor by C. H. Bissett, county attorney of Kiowa County. The attorney introduced letters from Kentucky, including one from the father of the Kentucky wife, stating that she had died under similar circumstances to those surrounding the death of the Kansas wife.

The following letter was written to J. W. Kinsall, father of Dr. Buck's Kansas wife, Lela Kinsall Buck, by C. F. Bogard of Louisville, Ky., the father of Dr. Buck's first wife, and is on file with the evidence before Governor Capper. It reads:

Mr. Kinsall: I read the piece in the paper about your daughter's death. I had a daughter die in the same way, and she was the wife of Dr. G. H. Buck. My daughter was the same age as yours when she died. Everybody in Oliver Hill, Ky., thinks that Dr. Buck was the cause of her death. Mrs. Wood, in Oliver Hill, wrote me a letter that the insurance that he had on her when she died was \$5,000. He had it on her only three weeks. And she lived only three days after she was taken sick. Please send me word if it is the Dr. G. H. Buck from Carter County, Ky., and I will correspond with you and see what can be done about this case. I wrote to Dr. Williams and Dr. McCeske in Oliver Hill, and asked them what my daughter died with, and they would not tell me.

(signed) C. F. Bogard.

This letter was not allowed in evi-

dence at the trial of Dr. Buck in Greensburg, Kas., four years ago last May. It is undated. The Buck case was one of the most sensational and bitterly fought trials of Southwest Kansas. Dr. Buck came to Greensburg in the summer of 1908 and took up the practice of medicine. In 1909 he married Lela Kinsall. She died October 17, 1910, under such suspicious circumstances that sixteen days after the burial, the body was exhumed. Traces of cyanide were found in the liver. Dr. Buck had refused to have the body embalmed and had insisted that she be buried the day after she died.

Buck was found guilty of first degree murder and sent to the penitentiary for life. The jury found he had killed his wife by administering cyanide. Three Topeka doctors declared in a voluntary statement to the governor that her death might have been due to natural causes, according to the testimony introduced at the trial.

Ever since Dr. Buck was sent to prison, he has been making repeated fights for parole. Two governors already have refused to parole the wife murderer. The action of Governor Capper on the new parole petition is expected in September.

GETTING READY TO BEGIN WORK

With Approval of and Sale of Bridge Bonds Contractor Will Soon Start Building Operations.

With the approval by the attorney general of the \$15,000 bonds voted by the property-tax payers of Laredo in July for the construction of bridges across the Arroyo Chacon and the Arroyo Zacate, and the placing of the contract for the printing of the bonds, it is now assured that the money will soon be available for the work, for the bond issue will no doubt find ready sale.

Within a short time Contractor Ramey of San Antonio, who was the successful bidder and was awarded the contract for the erection of the two reinforced concrete and iron structures, will be here making preparations to begin construction work. In fact it is said that he has already placed the order for the necessary materials that go into the making of the two structures. The work will be under full headway in another thirty days, it is expected.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

ONE MAN WAS BADLY SLASHED AND ASSAILANT IS IN JAIL

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFAIR TOOK PLACE DURING DANCE.

Circumstances Leading Up to Slashing Could Not Be Learned as Man Who Did It Refuses to Talk.

While the strains of sweet melodies floated on the midnight zephyrs and many couples were whirling through the mazes of a dreamy waltz, nearby was enacted something that bordered on a tragedy, for a man lay weltering in his own blood and companions were endeavoring to get him to his feet and rush him to a doctor for medical assistance.

The dance in question was in the old Red Men's Hall now known as the Club Social Laredense, and whether the cutting affair took place on the walk or on the staircase is not definitely known, but the injured man was picked up at the foot of the stairs and his assailant was also arrested there. Whether or not they had a quarrel was not learned, as each side tells a conflicting story, but evidently they did. Anyhow Rafael Salinas was slashed in the back of the head, the back of the neck and in one shoulder with a pocketknife, inflicting horrible gashes several inches long in the head and neck and causing him the loss of considerable blood. This caused weakness and he was prostrated when aid reached his side.

The man who did the stabbing was Alejo Sandoval, who was nearby to the scene of his knife-wielding when he was arrested and rushed to the county jail. He refused to make a statement at the time of his arrest, but said he would tell his story at the proper time.

Salinas was picked up by his friends and the police officers and placed in an auto, rushed to the office of a physician, who in the meantime had been summoned and was quick to respond to the call. The wounds in Salinas' head, neck and arms were given attention and he was sent home. He is reported as experiencing considerable pain from his wounds, but there are hopes that no complications will set in to make the injuries fatal.

This morning one of the officers of the Club Social Laredense requested the Times to state that the parties involved in the difficulty last night were not members of the organization, nor was the dance given by the club. They were merely observers gathered in a crowd congregated on the sidewalk below and across the street from the club quarters.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having resigned notice is hereby given the public that Mr. W. H. Irvine of Clinton, Mo., has been appointed manager of the Laredo Water Company, effective September 1, 1915.

LAREDO WATER COMPANY,
B. C. PARSONS, Manager.

An introduction to my successor, Mr. W. H. Irvine, is necessary befitting his qualifications as an experienced public utilities manager. Mr. Irvine was appointed construction engineer for this company March 1st of this year, and has been connected with various companies in Missouri during the past twelve years. Mr. Irvine has held positions with the Marshall Light and Gas Company, Jefferson Heat and Power Company, Sedalia Ice, Light and Fuel Company, Clinton Ice and Cold Storage Company, and manager for the Glasgow Electric Light, Power and Industrial Company. Several of the above companies included pumping plants. Mr. Irvine is also a member of the Missouri State Electric Light, Gas and Street Railway Association.

B. C. PARSONS.

In retiring as manager of the Laredo Water Company I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Laredo for the many courtesies and favors shown me since my residence here the past eighteen months.

B. C. PARSONS.
(Adv.)

VALUABLE CITIZEN LEAVING.

Citizens of Laredo Will Regret the Departure of Mr. B. C. Parsons From the City.

Seldom have the citizens of Laredo been called upon to regret the departure of a better-liked resident than Mr. B. C. Parsons, manager of the Laredo Water Company. Mr. Parsons came to Laredo about a year and a half ago, and he has proven to be a resident that any city may be proud of. His unflinching courtesy, even under adverse criticism; his intense devotion to his business and his earnest desire to do all within his power to fulfill his obligations to the public have endeared him to all with whom he has come in contact. Under his management the water plant has been greatly improved, and the people have received a better service than ever before. Mr. Parsons will leave soon for Kerrville, his old home, where he will devote himself to private affairs, and the best wishes of all Laredo citizens will accompany him, with the hope that he will be as successful and as effective in his own business as he has been in that of the public service.

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(Adv.)

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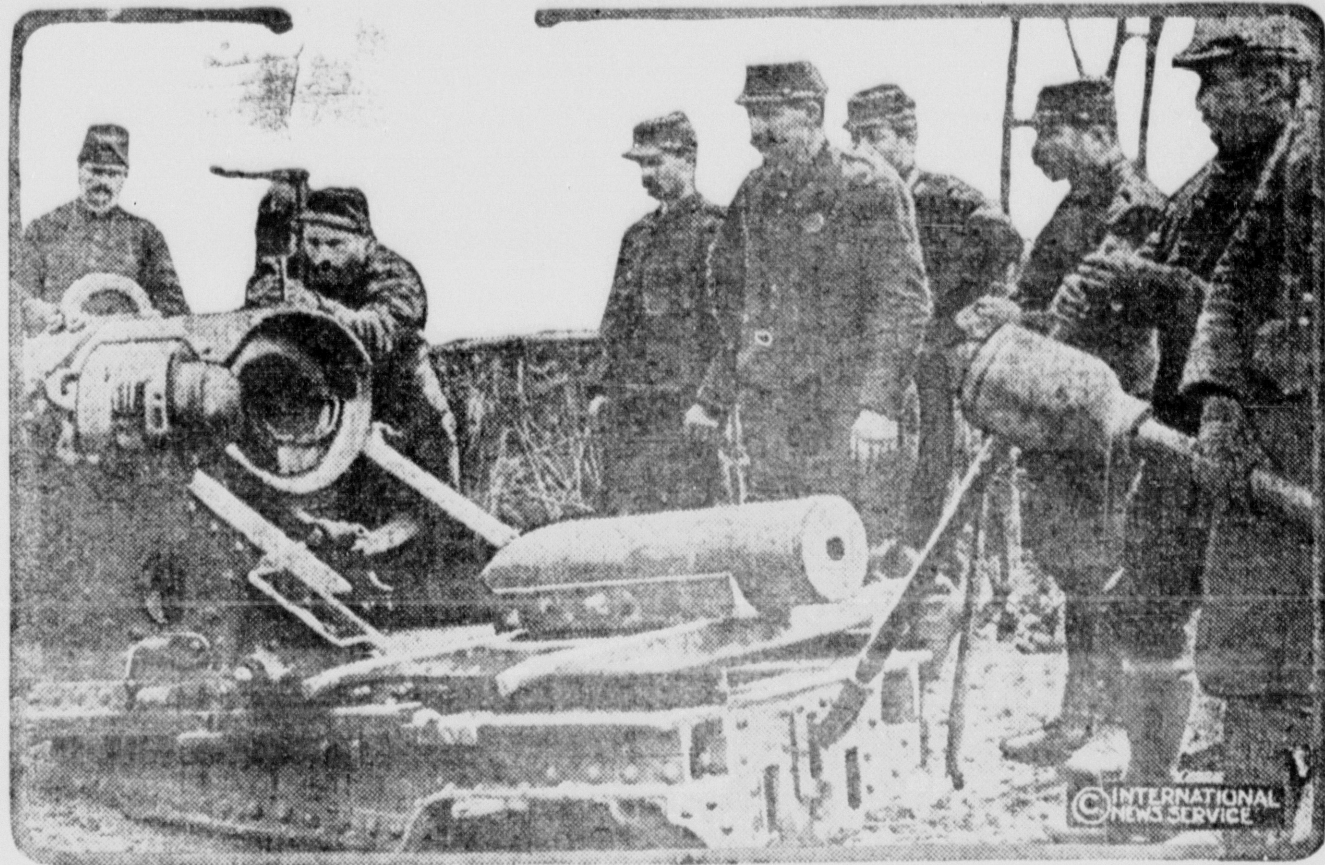
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INDIANA MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 27.—It will be just a year tomorrow since pretty Hazel Macklin, 15 years old, left her uncle's home here to meet a man who had answered her advertisement for a position as housegirl on a farm. From that day she was never seen alive by any of her relatives or neighbors. After two months' search, the body of the girl was found in a vault in Island Park, near South Bend, she had been strangled to death.

After a full year the death of Hazel Macklin is still a mystery. In fact, it is the greatest mystery in the annals of crime in the middle West. For not only has tangible proof escaped the investigators, sufficient to fasten the crime on one person beyond the shadow of a doubt, but the public interest in the case was enlivened again this month by the suicide of an aged Dunkard preacher who had been arrested charged with the murder.

Whether a terrible mistake was made when Silas N. Eversole, formerly a Dunkard minister, was charged with the crime is the phase of the case which is just now the topic of gossip. Together with his son, who lived with him on a farm north of Bristol, Ind., the aged preacher was arrested two weeks ago. Both were held as suspects.

Rather than face the terrors of a murder trial, the quiet Dunkard farmer forfeited his life. He suicided by hanging himself in the county jail here a week ago last Monday. The police had claimed to possess a chain of circumstantial evidence that would go far toward conviction. It was rumored that the aged suspect would confess. But he died protesting his innocence. Before suiciding he made a written statement declaring his innocence of the awful crime charged against him.

This sensational development in the famous case has made still deeper the mystery surrounding the death of Hazel Macklin. Whether the aged Dunkard farmer knew anything about the crime must remain a further mystery. His act of suicide is believed to have been prompted by the agony of soul which comes to a man of the simple life of the Dunkards. And there are those who believe Eversole was guilty, but wanted to clear his family of shame by declaring his innocence.

A year ago today Hazel Macklin

was living with her uncle, Charles Miller, in this city. Her parents had separated, and the wife was thrown upon other relatives. One day Hazel reported to Miller that she had her mother in the street car station, and that upon her refusal to go with her, her mother had said, threateningly, "Never mind, I'll get you yet."

Miller decided that the girl should be sent from South Bend for a time. Accordingly he inserted an advertisement in the paper, for a position as housekeeper or helper for a farmer's wife.

On August 18, Miller received a telephone call. A man's voice spoke, but it gave no name. "I am a Dunkard farmer," it said, "and I live two or three miles from Spring Brook Park. My wife wants a girl as nurse for our little daughter." Over the telephone arrangements were made, and the Macklin girl met the farmer that evening. The child packed a telescope satchel, one of the cheap canvas sort, with her clothes and set out. An acquaintance of the girl later reported that Hazel had stepped into a buggy, and that the reins were held by a man who looked anything but a Dunkard farmer. That was the last seen of the girl alive.

Various theories were advanced, after the girl was found through the efforts of girls in her Sunday School class. One was that an attempt to kidnap the girl and return her to her mother might have led to the murder. Another was that the youthful sweetheart of the girl, whose picture was found in a locket on her neck, might have been guilty. He was exonerated after investigation. The case then became a mystery.

When the body was found Silas Eversole lived not far from the place. Since then he has moved to a farm near Bristol. The police claim that Eversole admitted going to Elkhart on the day the girl's body was found last October, and having his beard shaved off, also of changing his Dunkard clothing for more fashionable garments and then going to Milwaukee, where for six weeks he lived in a boarding-house under the name of Dunn.

The main evidence in the weak chain against Eversole was the finding of an old canvas telescope bag, similar to the one carried by the Macklin girl when she left her uncle's home. This was found, the police say, in a South Bend house vacated last fall by Eversole, and it led to the arrest of the former preacher.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:— You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate of Francisco Gutierrez Garza, deceased, are hereby notified that Manuela G. Gutierrez, Administratrix of said estate, has presented her account for final settlement, which will be acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 15th day of November, 1915, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,

Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy. 8-25-20r. (Adv.)

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The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

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(Adv.)

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. meets at Creath Memorial Baptist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.
The Monday Weekly Bridge Club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Penn at five o'clock in the afternoon.
Mrs. J. J. Haynes entertains in honor of little Miss Vivian Schmidt, who celebrates her third birthday, at five o'clock in the afternoon.
Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.
Box party at the Strand Theatre at half after seven in the evening.

Saturday.

Jenny kiss'd me when we met, Jumping from her chair she sat in; Time, you thief, who love to get Sweets into your list, put that in! Say I am weary, say I am sad, Say that health and wealth have miss'd me, Say I'm growing old, but add, Jenny kiss'd me.

—Leigh Hunt.

General Mention.

Through error a personal appeared in the society column of yesterday in regard to Mr. Ed. Denike. The Editor of the Society column begs to say that she would not take the liberty of printing this communication, which was evidently intended as a joke for the eyes of an intimate friend and not for the social column.

This is the personal which should have appeared in yesterday's column, but was confused at the office:

"Cards have been received from Mr. Ed. Denike and family from Excelsior, Minnesota, where they have been enjoying the delight of Lake Minnetonka, and intend remaining another month."

Mrs. Olivia Yznaga and little daughter, Della, from Brownsville are guests at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mullally.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton sailed yesterday from Seattle, Washington, for Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Hyacinth Davis of Dolores and Miss Alice Worsham of Darwin, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Worsham, left this morning for their homes.

Mrs. O. J. Cook left this morning for Dolores to spend the week-end as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook.

Mr. Asher Smith returned yesterday from a short business trip to Corpus Christi.

Miss Margaret Mussett returned to Laredo yesterday after spending a delightful three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin in Corpus Christi.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, accompanied by Miss Margaret Oberfeldt, Emile and Jack Halsell, returned yesterday from a very pleasant trip to Port Aransas.

Mrs. H. Stow Garlick will return tomorrow from Cincinnati, where she has been spending the past three months.

Mrs. D. F. Anderson, who is studying in San Antonio under Madame d'Auagna, writes that she will return to Laredo the latter part of September and will resume her work the first of October.

Mrs. J. B. Peddicord has returned to Laredo after a very pleasant visit to San Antonio.

Mr. Howard Stanfield, who has been the guest of Mr. J. B. Peddicord for the past two weeks, returned to his home in San Antonio last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Skinner and sons are expected today from Fest Virginia, where they have been spending the summer.

Lieutenant Clements of the Ninth Infantry has returned from a visit to Kentucky.

Miss Ester Vidaurre and Miss Beatriz Florez, who have been visiting at Las Albarcas ranch a month, returned Wednesday, bringing with them Miss Zulma Flores, who will visit here a month.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl was the scene of a charming little party yesterday afternoon, cele-

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bruni and baby of Bruni are in the city.

Francisco G. Salinas of Monterey is in the city for a few days and is visiting his brother, B. G. Salinas.

Miss Zaida Rotge is visiting with her mother at Reiser, where she will be until school opens in Zapata county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fitzsimmons of Monterey are among the visitors in the city and are stopping at the Hillert House, where they will remain for several days.

Don C. Stevenson, the big carnival man, arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit and will go from here to his home in Galveston for a visit. Mr. Stevenson has a big carnival in operation in the Panhandle just now and he says that he has enjoyed an exceptionally good business year. He hopes to come to Laredo for the next Washington Birthday celebration.

HAMILTON:—J. G. Monroe, Rio Grande; Geo. M. Show, F. T. Robinson, San Antonio; Frank Clark, Realtor; Ed Peterson, Reiser; H. W. Townsend, Del Rio.

ROSS:—Jesus Sepulveda, Linares; Manuel Mireles, Eliseo del Valle, Jesus G. Cerda, Nicolas Brondi, Monterey; C. D. LaRosen, San Juan Ranch; Miguel Hottelo, San Rafael Ranch; J. H. Katz, San Antonio; K. H. Gutierrez, Guanajuato; J. Gonzales Ugarte, Monterey.

BENDER:—E. K. Lavender, L. A. Wilson, Dallas; G. C. Barton, Houston; A. C. Dauche, Robert Lee, San Antonio; T. L. James, Fort Worth; A. A. Beck, Oklahoma City; D. C. Stevenson, Galveston; J. C. Sheffield, San Antonio; Herbert Phillips, Dallas; M. L. Hetz, Monterey; K. L. Kerman, Tokio, Japan; G. P. Hasaley, El Paso; Y. L. Moore, Dallas.

brating the sixth birthday of Winfield Durborrow. Various games were played during the afternoon and Miss Josephine Brewster was awarded a pretty handbag, and Fred Buenz won a pencil holder for being the successful contestants in a "racing" game. Those present included: Mesdames Poggenpohl, Durborrow, J. O. Buenz, Saunders, Miss Brown, Evelyn Ryan, Josephine Brewster, Helen and Edna Lewis, Josephine Daiches, Teddie Mussett, Grace Simpson, Mabel Beatt, Lane Sanders, Mete Sanders, Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Helen Ray Balance, Maxime Durborrow, William Mussett, Ferrol Perkins.

Dinner Dance.

Among those noted at the dinner dance given at the Nueces Hotel Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Royle K. Mims, who are spending part of their vacation in Corpus Christi, and who were on this occasion the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hirsch; Mr. Asher Smith, one of Laredo's society men and who on Wednesday evening seemed to be quite a favorite in Corpus as well; Mrs. J. N. Galbraith, formerly of Laredo, who by the way expects to come to Laredo on a visit during the winter, and who on Wednesday was the guest of Miss May Dunn. Dr. and Mrs. Halsell and Miss Oberfeldt, who had stopped over in Corpus on their way home from Port Aransas, were also among the Laredo people who enjoyed this especially pleasant evening, made more brilliant by the presence of Madame Galski and her party. Miss Belle Robards, one of San Antonio's most charming society girls, and well remembered in Laredo as having given dancing lessons here last year, is dancing at the Nueces, and contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening, as her interpretation is lovely. Dame Rumor has it, however, that Miss Robards is soon to be married to one of San Benito's leading professional men. Corpus Christi was never more attractive than on Wednesday when the soft moonlight fell on groups of daintily gowned girls and gallant youths as they strolled between dances.

Reunion of 1913 Class, High School. The 1913 class of the High School will hold a reunion tonight, meeting at the home of Miss Ellen Ramsay and going to the Strand Theatre. After the photo-play, an ice course will be served at the City Drug Company. The personnel will include: Mrs. Wharton, Misses Josephine Staben, Julia Leyendecker, Ella Devine, Ellen Ramsey, Edna Gray, Luke Loftus, Fred Netzer, Tom Austin.

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Stray Animal:—Taken up on August 24th one sorrel horse branded R. J. R. on left hip. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and cost of keep. Phone 377. 8-27-1f.

The Twenty Year Test. "Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

TELEGRAPHERS IN SPEED CONTEST.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—D. J. Ellington, present holder of the world's championship for telegraph operators, is defending his title today and tomorrow against telegraphers from all parts of the world. The Carnegie diamond medal and valuable cash prizes will go to the successful operators. The events include sending and receiving. Women operators are competing for special prizes.

GOVERNORS TALK NATIONAL DEFENSE TODAY.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The final day of the Conference of Governors brings to the front the delayed discussion of the duty of the individual states toward national defense. No more important subject could come at this time before a gathering of executives. Governor Fielder of New Jersey will launch the subject this afternoon, and it is expected that many other general discussions will follow. The National Guard, long neglected by many states, assumes a position of great importance during these troublesome times when the whirlwind threatens the peace of the country.

Conservation occupied the attention of the governors this morning. There were two able speakers on the subject, Governor Lister of Washington and Ex-Governor Dix of New York.

The development of the West was the interesting subject of Ex-Governor Amos of Colorado, who told of the boundless wealth as yet scarcely touched in the vast western states.

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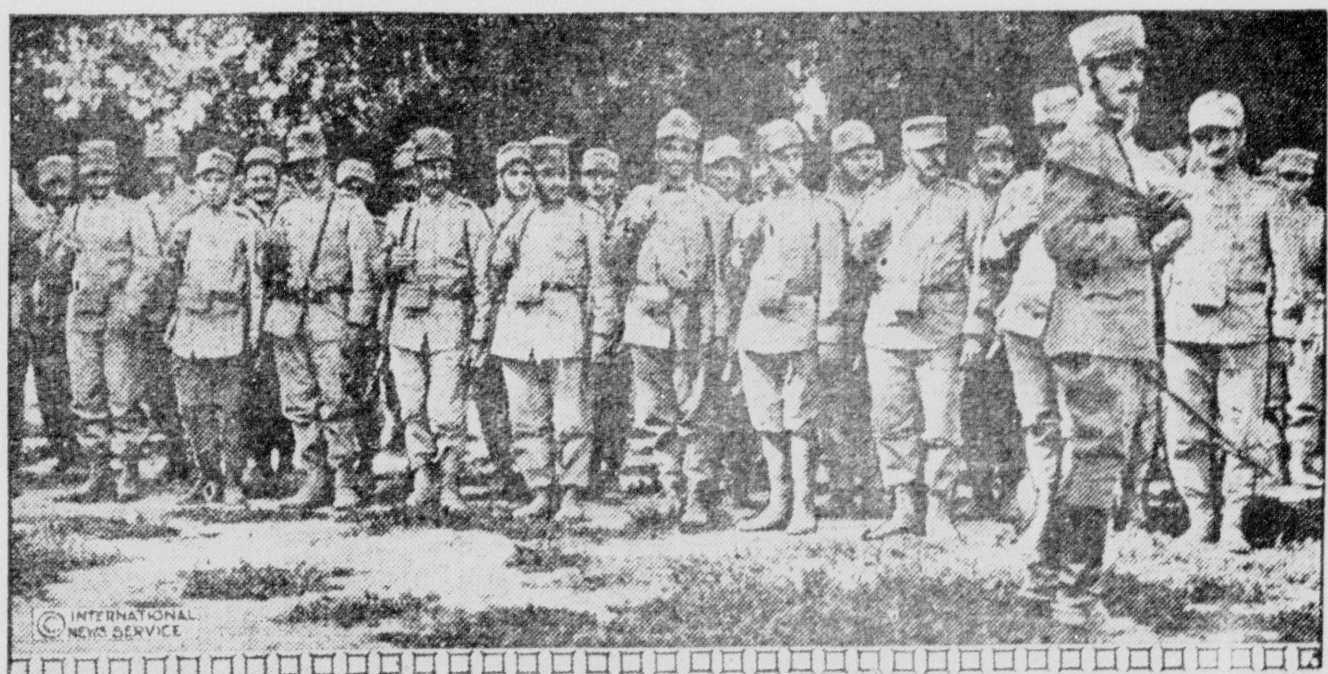
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READY TO ADVANCE AT FALL OF NIGHT



Italian troops in a thickly wooded district awaiting the coming of night to make an advance on the Austrian position.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE RAGE OF IMPOTENCE.

Under the above heading the local Carrancista sheet has an editorial attacking the American press on the ground that some of the American newspapers print false (!) news concerning Mexico, and charging that their impotence to injure the constitutional cause makes them rage.

The newspapers of the United States—all of any importance, that is—are furnished with the news of the actual happenings, in Mexico as well as the rest of the world. Their news comes from one or the other of the great news gathering agencies, and while once in a while a correspondent may be mistaken concerning some particular happening, the news as a whole is not only true, but is not even colored by the paper printing it. A proof of this can be seen in the fact that out of the thousands of daily newspapers receiving the news of Mexico not one prints it in different fashion.

The news (?) papers of Mexico, on the contrary, are not served by any news gathering agency in the world. The few items of real news that they publish are gathered haphazard from all sort of correspondents, or deliberately manufactured in the office where they are printed, or distorted from the daily reports in the American newspapers to suit the passions and the prejudices of their readers.

The attack on the San Antonio Express contained in the local Mexican paper does not concern us. The Express is perfectly able to fight its own battles. But the story of the "battle front" of 25 miles is not only verified by people coming from that section, but is established beyond a doubt by the daily official reports of our army officers on the ground.

One would hardly call it a battle, however. It merely consists of sneaking "sniping" without cause or warrant, and as it comes from the territory controlled by the Carrancistas, it would appear to be their duty to put an end to it.

The charge that The Times is guilty of trying to cause ill-feeling between Mexicans and Americans is not borne out by anything that has appeared in our columns. It is true that we have called attention to the invasion of American soil by Mexicans, by some said to be merely bandits, while others charge that they are Carrancista soldiers in uniforms and led by known Carrancista officers.

When American soldiers in arms invade Mexico without superior orders and commit abuses of the kind that are daily committed by the Mexican bandits—whether soldiers or not—the Times will call attention to it in a forcible manner.

So far there have been no abuses of Mexicans on Mexican soil by Americans. There have been many abuses of Americans in Mexico by one or the other of the present factions in arms. And lately there have been several murders committed by Mexicans who have deliberately crossed the frontier line and made an armed invasion of our territory.

To accuse some evil Mexicans of abuses which are known to the world is not to attack Mexico, the Mexicans or Mexican sovereignty. To openly condemn a Mexican paper for a deliberate falsification of facts for the purpose of arousing the feelings of Mexicans against Americans is not to show hostility to Mexico or to the Mexican people.

It is to the interest of Mexico to have the crimes and abuses of her evil citizens exposed. The better class of Mexicans recognize this fact. It has never offended a decent Mexican to denounce a Mexican horse thief or a murderer. He wants the criminal punished.

So far as the impotence of the American newspapers is concerned, they have never attempted to dictate the policy of their government. They may use their influence to elect or to defeat a candidate for office who is favored or opposed by them, but it is the merest absurdity to accuse them of trying to prevent the recognition of Venustiano Carranza. The newspapers of the North, which are accused of being the worst partisans, have not the slightest interest in who governs (or misgoverns) Mexico. They are merely interested in having Americans secure their rights and be guaranteed against violence and abuse.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

Since the destruction of the camp of the Second Division of the United States army at Texas City, the problem of what to do with the soldiers in order to make them more effective in time of trouble and at the same time house them efficiently and in a sanitary manner has exercised the minds of the war department officials, as well as of the army officers in Texas.

The suggestion of the San Antonio people that they be sent to Fort Sam Houston is not without its hint of self-interest, particularly as the troops are

not needed there for military purposes. San Antonio's only object is to have the large number of troops stationed there for business reasons.

Gen. Funston's plan to send the divided units of the division to the border points where they might be needed in case of trouble seems the wisest plan yet advanced.

For more than two years the division was in camp at Texas City. There were many complaints from officers and men as to the camp, as during the frequent rains in that section a greater part of the camp was under water, and they were too far from the border to be of any use in case forces were needed.

There was great difficulty in securing a proper supply of water for cooking and drinking purposes; there was no shelter from the burning sun during the summer, and there was no comfort during the winter because of the cold winds on the coast.

The only advantage that could be claimed for that section was that Texas City offered a wide stretch of sand for maneuver purposes, and the soldiers could be utilized for exhibition purposes in Houston whenever there was occasion.

That there was little or no sickness in the camp was a claim often advanced by the coast country people, but it true it was due to the earnest efforts of the medical corps and not to the salubrious section in which the camp was placed.

Several of the officers wrote letters complaining of the deep mud and water through which the men had to wade to perform their daily tasks, and for days at a time no maneuvers were practicable because of the condition of the ground.

All along the border where it is now proposed to send the various commands making up the division there is plenty of good water. There is plenty of dry land on which to pitch camp, and there is always good drainage. There is little rain on the border, and there would be no danger of rheumatism and kindred ills from constant wet feet and clothing.

Along the border the men are needed to keep down the constant and annoying raids which have materialized during the past few weeks. There is little danger of an invasion of any extent, but the presence of 12,000 soldiers scattered along the frontier would prevent any possibility of such an invasion.

In San Antonio the men would be a long day's ride from the border, even to Laredo, and when the Eagle Pass, Brownsville and Big Bend sections are in question, they could hardly make the trip (even at forced speed) in less than two or three days.

The plan of Gen. Funston to send the men to the various points where they might be needed would seem to be the best sort of strategy. In San Antonio they would be of little use—no more than they were at Texas City, in fact—and they could not get the actual field experience in barracks that they would get on frontier service.

The people in the border section would feel more at ease were they to have a garrison of 12,000 soldiers scattered along the dividing line. They have a right to the protection which the troops would afford them, and now that the move has been recommended by the commanding general of the department, it is hoped that it will be approved by the higher authorities.

One man has been indicted on a charge of manslaughter in the Eastland case. But as he was only the manager of the company that owned the boat, it is evident that the real culprit has not yet been found.

Carranza will move his capital to Mexico City tomorrow, after which he expects President Wilson will recognize him. If he did not know it, the president has recognized him for what he is ever since the return of Duval West from Mexico, but that does not help him any.

LIEUTENANT HIXSON PROMOTED

The Popular Adjutant of Fort McIntosh is Made an Aide on the Staff of Brig. General Parker.

Lieutenant A. G. Hixson, who for the past three years has held the responsible office of adjutant of Fort McIntosh, has been detailed to Fort Sam Houston for service, being made an aide on the staff of Brigadier General Parker, which duties he will assume next Wednesday and will bid goodbye to his Laredo friends on that day.

Lieutenant Hixson is one of the most popular military officers who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh and during his stay here has made many warm friends who regret to see him leave, but who also extend him congratulations on his promotion and wish him success and happiness in his new position.

HINDU REVOLT WAS HATCHED IN AMERICA.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—That the insurrection of the Hindus, which began in Calcutta, India, last fall, was hatched in America and financed here, is the information contained in affidavits received here by the editor of a local Hindu paper. After wiping out the revolutionists, the British government of India took evidence on the plot and uncovered the main facts in the conspiracy. The only evidence that appears to be lacking is the origin of the funds used by the Hindu conspirators. A large amount of money was furnished, much greater than one could reasonably expect the limited number of Hindus in America to raise. This money was furnished just at a time when the insurrection would be most serious to British interests in India.

It is just a year ago tomorrow that a party of fifty Hindus left this city for Japan. According to the evidence presented at the conspiracy hearing, they journeyed to Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore, from where they went to Amritsar by way of Madras. On their way they were strengthened by fresh arrivals and new recruits to their cause. When the insurrectionists reached Calcutta, they were 300 strong. Acting in accord with their plan, they immediately scattered. Many attempts were made some successful, to get troops to join their movement. So well drilled were the revolutionists in the arts of concealment that they were able to stir up considerable trouble for the government. Only by the most stringent measures were they detected.

The entire plot was engineered by Har Dyal, former professor at Stanford University, according to the information received from India. In March, 1914, proceedings had been started by the United States immigration authorities to deport Har Dyal. This Hindu leader left for Switzerland, whence he directed the movements of his followers by correspondence. It is said that in Switzerland he was nearer his base of money supply.

Har Dyal, the revolutionist leader, was dismissed from the Stanford faculty. He had found high favor with the society women of Palo Alto because of his Hindu philosophies. It was charged that he was preaching socialism and anarchy from his college rostrum. He was the recognized head of the Hindu revolutionists in America. His plan was to raise the standard of revolt in the absence of troops needed in Europe and expel the British from India.

This evidence was offered before a court of British commissioners in the Lahore conspiracy case, where scores of Hindus were arrested after a period of guerrilla warfare raged about the city. Two of the conspirators turned state's evidence. They declared that the movement had its beginning at St. Johns, Newfoundland. After a series of meetings there, at which Har Dyal is said to have urged "unity, liberty, equality and human rights," and similar meetings in Seattle and Astoria, the moving spirits in the plot came to San Francisco, where Har Dyal declared he had "American sympathizers."

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(Adv.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, greeting:—
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days, in some newspaper published in said county, the following:

All persons interested in the estate of Francisco Gutierrez Garza, deceased, are hereby notified that Manuela G. Gutierrez, Administratrix of said estate, has presented her account for final settlement, which will be acted upon at the next term of the county court, beginning on the 15th day of November, 1915, and this is to require all such persons to appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Laredo, Texas, this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk County Court, Webb Co., Tex.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
8-25-20c. (Adv.)

TRANSFERRED TO ISLANDS AND WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK

6 SERGEANTS FROM COMMANDS STATIONED HERE CHANGE.

Voluntarily Transferred to Foreign Service and Will Exchange Places With Other Non-Com. Officers.

One regimental quartermaster sergeant, and two company quartermaster sergeants of the Ninth Infantry regiment stationed here, two company sergeants of the same regiment and one battalion quartermaster sergeant Sixth Field Artillery, will leave here next Tuesday for San Francisco, from where they will take passage on the transport Logan on September 7 for the Philippine Islands, where they go to take station with the Eighth Infantry regiment. These non-commissioned officers have voluntarily been transferred to foreign service, exchanging places with sergeants of similar ranks now in the Eighth Infantry and one artillery regiment, who will come to Laredo to take the place of the departing non-commissioned officers going to the Philippines.

The sergeants leaving here next Tuesday for San Francisco en route to the Philippines are the following, all of them having served for a long time in their regiment and companies: Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Pforzheimer of the Ninth Infantry; Quartermaster Sergeant Max Bachman of Co. A; Quartermaster Sergeant Farrell, of Co. G; Sergeant Vickery, of Co. M; Sergeant Sperry, of Co. F, all of the Ninth Infantry, and Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant George D. Baur of the Sixth Field Artillery.

Another officer of the Ninth Infantry who will sail from San Francisco for the Philippines on October 6 is Major I. C. Jenks, who has been detailed to service in the islands.

CAR SOLD TO CARRANCISTAS.

Converted Pullman Coach on Side-track Here For Past Year Was Sold at Auction Yesterday Afternoon.

During the early part of 1914, at the time that there was considerable fighting between the warring factions in Northern and Central Mexico, a Pullman coach, converted into an improvised hospital with equipment for taking care of the wounded from the field of battle, arrived in Laredo, but owing to cessation of train service in Northern Mexico and other causes, the coach never crossed the Rio Grande. It had come here for use by the Red Cross Society in Mexico and was detained here subject to their orders.

For 502 days the car had occupied a place on a sidetrack of the I & G. N. road in this city and recently the railway company placed an advertisement in the Times announcing that on the afternoon of August 27 the car would be sold for demurrage charges to the highest bidder for cash. Yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock the car was sold "under the hammer." There were only two prospective bidders on hand and the sale was a tame affair. They were Don Stevenson, the carnival man, and General Ozuna, superintendent of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico. The bid of Stevenson was \$900 and that of Ozuna was \$1000, and the latter purchased the car at that price.

The car was bought for use by the Constitutional army and will either be used as a hospital car or converted again into a private car. The coach after being purchased and paid for by General Ozuna was transferred to the Mexican side of the river and will be taken to Monterey at once.

Probate Court Adjourns.

The Webb county probate court, which has been in session the past week, concluded its labors this forenoon and adjourned for the term. The last case disposed of was the approval of and closing of the final account of A. R. Garcia, administrator of the estate of the Garcia minors.

CONTEST WILL BE WARM ONE.

Soldiers and Laredo Teams Cross Bats Tomorrow at Caliche Park and Each Wants Others' Scalps.

Weather permitting, tomorrow afternoon the Laredo base ball team will cross bats with a picked nine from the several teams out there. The Times reporter was informed by the man acting as captain of the soldier team that the Laredo team will stumblen up against the hardest proposition of the season when they tackle the pick of the soldiers tomorrow afternoon.

The Laredo team will strengthen their lineup as far as possible by putting their best material in the game, hence it is an assured fact that a battle royal will be fought out between the two teams on the Caliche diamond tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

HEAVY RAIN VISITS LAREDO JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT HOUR

AND DURING TIME IT PREVAILED DOWNPOUR WAS HEAVY.

East of Laredo Reports Say Rain Was Comparatively Light, But Country Northwest Here is Soaked.

Shortly after dusk had overshadowed the city last night ominous-looking dark clouds began to ascend on the northwestern horizon, the vivid flashes of distant lightning illumined the heavens and the wind subsided to a certain degree. Then the atmosphere ahead of the impending storm became refreshed by a light breeze and the clouds slowly drifted closer to Laredo. The lightning increased in intensity until the midnight hour, when it was a settled fact that Laredo was to get a drenching. At fifteen minutes after twelve last night the elements combined—thunder, wind, lightning and rain, and a storm had struck in all its fury. The wind howled, having attained a high velocity from the northwest, the thunder rolled, the lightning flashed and the rain, driven by the wind, came down hard.

For nearly an hour the downpour was a hard and incessant one, then it slackened its pace and came down in a light, steady manner for some time. During the heavy rain the streets were converted into running streams, people were inclined to be this morning the rain was general in an infant tornado and the lightning, cut all kinds of capers. Finally the storm drifted off toward the south-east, down Mexico way; perhaps old Jupiter took it into his head to put a damper on the revolutionists.

According to reports received here this morning the rain was general in the country northwest of Laredo, extending in the direction of the mines, but along the line of the Texas-Mexican road it did not reach far from this city, and what rain fell was very light. Rain is badly needed in the country east of Laredo, in fact everywhere was suffering from the effects of the drought, which was only slightly relieved by the rain which fell about two weeks ago.

Following the heavy rain here shortly after midnight intermittent showers continued throughout the night. This morning after daybreak showers were still in evidence and at frequent intervals during the morning hours light showers fell. One result of the rain last night, and which was proof of a heavy downpour along its course, was that the Rio Grande river at this point went on a big rise and from 1 to 7 o'clock this morning a total rise of five feet was registered and it was still creeping higher during the first half of the day.

Those places outside of Laredo visited by the rain last night will be greatly benefited by the moisture, as it was badly needed, while the moisture will prove of inestimable benefit to onion growers, who have the seed beds platted out and fully prepared and will soon be planting their onion seed. The total rainfall was 1 1/2 inches.

Attention Woodmen of the World.

There will be a regular meeting of Grape Camp, Woodmen of the World tonight.

G. R. WEBER, Clerk
(Adv.)

Carelessness of Jitney Drivers.

The jitney drivers are careless as to whether or not anybody else can get along their way just so they can put on high speed and whizz past—and if you don't get out of the way, well, it is a case of go to the hospital or to the undertaker. This morning a lady came out of a drug store and a jitney drove up at full speed and stopped at the side of the walk. The way her dress front was bespattered with mud denoted the carelessness of the driver. But, after all, he didn't seem to care.

Band Concert Well Attended.

The concert given on the grounds opposite the officers' quarters at Fort McIntosh last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band was largely attended by Laredo people. The program consisted of six-class selections and the usual finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," and the music was highly enjoyed by all those in attendance.

The Scarlet Sin.

A spiritual story simply told is the way one critic characterizes the magnificent Hobart Bosworth production which will be given at the Rex Monday night. The story of a woman who sinned, the price she paid for her folly, and the forgiveness of a good man. All should see this beautiful story as pictured by a magnificent cast.

PARTY OF 14 AMERICANS REACHED LAREDO FRIDAY

CAME FROM TAMPICO AND THE LITTLE TOWN OF COLUMBUS.

Member of Party in Interview With Times Reporter Tells of Conditions in That Part of Mexico.

A party of fourteen Americans from Tampico and Columbus, Mexico, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon and will remain here several days before going to different states to visit their former American homes. While in Laredo the party is domiciled at the St. Paul Hotel, where they will rest up before proceeding northward.

One member of the party when seen by the Times reporter this morning said the party had left Mexico because of the increasing dangerous conditions prevailing there. Speaking of conditions at the little town of Columbus, one of the members of the party said: "An American colony is located there and they are pursuing the vocations from which they make their livings. These people are all peaceful and law-abiding and have experienced some hardships at the hands of the bandits and revolutionists. Only last week a party of drunken Carrancistas rode into the town, pulled out their pistols and 'shot up the town,' after which they lingered around and raised havoc for a while. During the shooting several shots were fired into the home of an American resident, but luckily no one was injured."

"The Mexicans as a general rule are beginning to show their enmity for Americans and much resentment is shown towards the attitude of the Washington government. The Mexicans claim that they will tolerate no interference from the United States. Aboard the train coming up from Tampico was a Carranza army colonel who was little but loud. Attached to our train was four cars carrying artillery to Monterey. All along the route our train stopped while this colonel reviewed troops and gave orders to the commanders. While in the coach occupied by the Americans this colonel informed one member of our party that he was going to Monterey and from there to the Texas border, where a large Mexican army was to be scattered among the different border garrisons to later engage in a conflict wherein they would 'wipe out the gringos' who were now meddling in their affairs."

Asked about conditions generally, the speaker said: "In the Tampico section, and all the way from there to Monterey, things are on the 'blink,' all industries are closed down and a general paralysis of business is apparent on every hand. The people are disgusted with the revolution and as a consequence the burden is falling heavily on the shoulders of the poorer classes—in fact starvation is doing its terrible work in many places because people are unable to secure employment to get money with which to buy the necessities of life. These are the people who would welcome any change that might take place."

SOME EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Three Carloads of Corn and 290 Barrels of Flour Were Crossed to Mexico Yesterday Afternoon.

Three carloads of corn, or to be more precise a total of 2,393 bushels of corn were crossed to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon, the corn to be shipped to Monterey and intermediate points on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico. Together with this export shipment went 290 barrels of flour in another car.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday consisted of seven carloads of hite, six carloads of calamine and one carload of goat guano.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Have Been Filed for Record With the County Clerk During Past Few Days.

During the past three days the following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk: Leopoldo H. Garcia to Juan D. Garcia, all right, title and interest in and to nine and one-half varas of lot No. 5, in block No. 72, W. D. Consideration, \$300.

Julian D. Garcia to Leopoldo H. Garcia, all right, title and interest in and to lot No. 4, in block No. 72, W. D. Consideration, \$300.

Francisca Flores de Villareal and husband, Guadalupe Villareal, to Maria A. S. de Flores, lot No. 4, in block No. 83, W. D. Consideration, \$250.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Died.—Pedro M. Gonzalez, aged 59 years died at his home No. 906 Lincoln street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will occur from San Agustin church at five o'clock this afternoon.

—Special for Sunday:—Cherry-Bisque ice cream; the most appetizing dessert for your dinner. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

—Six of the old-time non-commissioned officers of the Ninth Infantry and Sixth Field Artillery are exchanging places with similar-rank officers in the Philippines and will leave next week for the Far East. The officers now in the islands will come to Laredo to take the places of the departing non-coms.

—The floor at the Rex is as hard and clean this morning as a cement pavement. No water remaining on the ground. With a half hour's sun it will be perfectly dry. Look for program for tonight. (Adv.)

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf.

—The teachers who have been assigned subjects to discuss or prepare papers on at the coming city and county teachers' institutes are now on the jobs getting their data compiled, delving into libraries and are generally employed in gathering reliable statistics and information.

—Special for Sunday:—Cherry-Bisque ice cream; the most appetizing dessert for your dinner. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—The Benito Juarez ball team of this city will cross bats with a team in Nuevo Laredo in the bull ring tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The locals will use Florencio Rendon, the deaf mute twirler, on the firing line.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

—A little mud and a little rain, makes life seem like of old again—and thunder rolls like a big base drum; while lightning flashes and thunder crashes, soon crops in the field will grow with a hum. Thus sits the onion grower and sings "Bermuda, I Scent Thee Coming."

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The presence of a little mud and so much dust and a protracted dry spell seemed to have an invigorating effect this morning. This was evidenced by the way some people languid across streets in certain parts of the city where there are mud holes at the intersection of streets. Energy was called on to do its full duty in helping out the navigating process.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—The total rainfall in Laredo after midnight aggregated one inch and fifteen one-hundredths of an inch, according to the report given out from the Fort McIntosh observatory this morning.

—Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

—The regular Saturday night excursion from Laredo to Corpus Christi over the Texas-Mexican road will leave at 9:30 tonight. Indications are that quite a few Laredites will take the trip to the seashore to spend their Sunday.

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Vershall Butler, 1120 Farragut street.

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

Dr. Garlick Resumes Practice.
Dr. H. Stow Garlick, specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat has returned and is again keeping regular office hours. 8-26-10c. (Adv.)

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